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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY

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Date of Sailing. 1903. Saturday, 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons.
12th Dec	MARMORA	10509	.....	.....
17th ,,	ARCADIA	9903	CHINA	7912
24th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
31st ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9500
1905.				
7th Jan.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
14th ,,	ARCADIA	9903	VICTORIA	6522
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	.....	.....
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6893
4th Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	7911
11th ,,	ARCADIA	9903	INDIA	.....
18th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
25th ,,	PERSIA	7951	BRITANNIA	6525
4th Mar.	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
11th ,,	ARCADIA	9903	MONGOLIA	9905
18th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
25th ,,	PENINSULAR	5284	OCEANA	6610
1st April	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
8th ,,	ARCADIA	9903	MARMORA	10509
15th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
22nd ,,	PENINSULAR	5284	CHINA	7912
29th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
6th May	ARCADIA	9903	MOLDAVIA	9500
13th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
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VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,630	Fiaschi	23rd Feb 1905.

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The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

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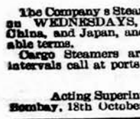

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct or BRINDISI and VENICE
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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. BALDUINO	4,580	O. Canepa	15th Dec. 1904
R. RUBATTINO	4,589	M. Saporiti	14th Jan. 1905.
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IMPERATRIX G. Ghezzo		4,191	1st Jan. 1905.
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AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7,588	20th Mar. 1905

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PURSUANT to Section 42 of act XXVIII of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers" Act 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons having creditors of or otherwise having any Claims upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM BOOTH GREEN late of Bombay European deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 19th day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and two and Probate of whose Will was on the 8th day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to ERNEST WILLIAM PYRKE one of the Executors in India named in the Will of the said deceased (an Indian Resident the other Executor in India having renounced his right to Probate thereof) are hereby required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor at their Office No. 35 Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay in writing their names and addresses and particulars of their Claims upon or against the Estate of the said deceased within 15 days from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executor will hand over the Assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased or having property belonging to him are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Executor.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1904.

CRAWFORD, BROWN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.

NOTICE.

GREEN'S MANSIONS AND RESTAURANT APOLLO BUNDER.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. ERNEST WILLIAM PYRKE the Executor of the Will of WILLIAM BOOTH GREEN deceased having sold the above premises and the goodwill of the business of a Restaurant Keeper and Provision Merchant carried on thereon by the deceased to the Indian Hotels Company Limited, who have taken over the same as from the 16th day of November 1901, ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the said business and the estate of the said William Booth Green deceased for goods supplied or otherwise are hereby required to send to the said Ernest William Pyrke at Northcote House Apollo Bunder their claims in writing within 15 days from the date hereof.

All persons indebted to the estated of the said William Booth Green in respect of the said business upto and inclusive of the 15th November 1901 are requested forthwith to pay their debts to the said Mr. Ernest William Pyrke.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1901.

CRAWFORD, BROWN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.

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R. B. PAYMASTER,
Vakil High Court.

8th December 1904.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 289 of 1903.

MADHAVJI NURSEY ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
MAHARAJ SHRI GOPAL LALJI AND ANOTHER ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of the property herein situate on Banganga Road, on the Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar which was advertised to take place on 2nd day of December 1904 has at the request and by consent of parties herein been POSTPONED to the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1901, at 4 o'clock, in the Court House, before the Commissioner of the High Court.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1903.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BISN Co's steamer Islanda, 3360 tons, Captain H J Brook, cleared yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Monsoori, 1735 tons, Captain J Hannah, will sail to-day for Jeddah with 826 pilgrims as passengers.

THE BISN Co's steamer Kerbella, 1468 tons, Captain J V Le Grand, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs Fernandes and child, and 175 deck passengers.

THE BIS N Co's steamer Lhasa, 941 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Gask, Mr Hallim, Mr Hardley, Mr S K Greaves, Mr Dewehiade, Mr Monerief, Mr Pike, Captain H O Grant, Col Meade and 286 deck.

THE Hall Line steamer Merton Hall, 2773 tons, Captain J A T Prouse, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, 9th November, with a general cargo and following passengers—Mrs Murray and child, Miss Vine, Mrs and Miss Simpson, Mrs and Miss Richardson, Mrs Butler, Mrs Luke, Mr M U Moore, Mr J Starling and Mr Connell.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Merton Hall s ...	Prouse	Liverpool Nov 9
8	D Balduino s.....	Canepa.....	Genoa Nov 18
8	Ville de la Ciotat s	Fiasoni.....	Marseilles Nov 23
	Lhasa s	Rothwell	Karachi Dec 8
	Kertella s	Legrand	Koweit Nov 24

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Kola s	McDiarmed...	Persian Gulf
	Trieste s	Mistrerigo ...	Trieste &c
	Islanda s	Brook.....	Karachi

The steamer Monsoori, Captain Hannah, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Jeddah, &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Hampstead for London
" Bancoora for Calcutta &c
" Malta for China &c
" Arcadia for Aden
" R Rubattino for Genoa &c

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Mackenzie arrived in London on the morning of the 7th instant.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Campbell arrived at Suez on the evening of the 6th instant.

ADEN, DEC. 7.

The P and O Co's steamer Caledonia with the homeward Mails of the 3rd instant arrived here at 6 p.m., to-day (Wednesday.)

SUEZ, DEC. 8.

The P and O Co's steamer India with the outward Mails of the 2nd instant left here at 8 a.m., to-day (Thursday.)

The P and O Co's steamer Peiho (Extra) left Moji (Japan) on the 6th instant for Singapore.

The P and O Co's steamer Tientsin (Extra) from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 8th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie from Japan, sailed from Singapore for Bombay on the 8th instant.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE A. D. C, COMMANDING Bo. L. H.

Bombay, December 9.

1 The squadron will Parade at the back of the Marine Lines to-day (Friday) the 9th instant at 6-15 a.m punctually, to form part of the Escort for H E The Viceroy and Governor General.

Dress—Review Order—White

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 9.

1 The Battalion will parade as strong as possible to-day (Friday) the 9th instant to assist in lining the Streets on the occasion of the arrival of H. E. the Viceroy. Fall in at 6-30 a.m at Head-Quarters Bo Vol Rifles.

Dress.—Review order (Puttees will not be worn).

2 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. No arms &c. will be issued to any member not applying in person.

3 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be available for Class Firing on Sunday the 11th instant. Members are requested to take advantage of this and try to complete their Class Firing. Distances 200, 300 and 500 yds.

4 The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing daily until further Orders. Members are requested to take advantage of this and try to complete their Class Firing.

5 "C" Company has been devided into three Sections as under :—

No 1 Section—Cr Sergt A Irvine, Lce Sergt A B Colkers, Corpl W J Forbes, Vols L Carroll, C Coulson, A G Drake, T Harrington, C Roberts, G Wild, W F Webb and E R Fern.

No 2 Section—Sergt E S Lynn, Corpl W V Lynn, Lce Corpl B F Phillips, Vols S Dobson, T Brennan, W H Spencer, L Hepworth, E Hemmingway, A H Clough, E Gilder, W Watkins, Lce Corpl H Roberts and Gr Sergt R F Smith.

No 3 Section—Lce Sergt A H Underdown, Cr Sergt E W Fern, Lts-Cols J W Patterson, F J T Good, Vols S H Russell J A Long, I Sheriton, H P MacCormack, A Ross, A D Buswell and A S Hegg.

6 There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-Quarters on Tuesday next the 13th inst at 6 p.m.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—DEC. 9.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.

For Judgment.

133:-1361—Payne and Co—Messrs L B Fraser and Co vs The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co—Cragie L and O and Smetham B and N

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

To Speak to the Minutes of decree.

591-02—B Raghavaya—Babaji Sadashiv Jog vs Gunputrao Krishnaji Ravjekar—Kanga and P

For Consent decree.

303-11457-04—Manganlal J and G—Colay Pally Rajiragiripatta Bhoolangam and others vs Motilal Umed—Tyaoji Dandi Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes

479-04—Sorabji and J—Vincent A S Pereira vs Jesquim V Fernandes and others—Daphtary and F—Part heard. For postponment

615-03—Smetham B and N—Vithul Luxmon Chunekar vs Gajanan Shamboo Sadaie and others—Chitnis and M and Inperson—Part heard

403-04—Captain and V—Bai Matubai vs Soorji Khetsey—Part heard

341-13-309—Tyabji Hoosein and others vs Ebrahim Oosman and others—Edgelow G and W

484-04—Matubhoy J and M—Kursendas Vusonji and another vs Wallabhdas Premji and another—Mulla and M—Hiralal and D

486-04—Matubhoy J and M—Samji Bhugwan and others vs Morarji Mohanji—Tyabji D and Co

504-01—Mulla and M—Jenabai widow and another vs Hari Hari Babaji Bhapkar—In person

72-03—Smetham B and N—Heyn Franc vs Dadabhoy Bapuji Lam and others—Payne and Co

504-04—Captain and V—Zyonbai widow vs Gholam Nabi Osmerali and others—T P Pavri

242-04—Mulla and M—Anandebai widow vs Danji Ladha and another—Thukurdas and Co

349-04—Sorabji and J—Gholam Hossein Isaji vs Nurbhai Ismailji—K and J Bilimoria

478-04—Payne and Co—Societa Coloniale Italiana vs Mahomed Salley Mamomed—Balkrishna V N K

520-04—Payne and Co Mahomedally Abdul Hoosen vs Lalji Dewji and another—Mulla and Co.

570-04—Edgelow G and W—Soonderdas Kersondas Vallabhdas vs Jethalal Premanandas and another—Daphtary and F

623-04—Ardeser H D and Co—Gopikabai widow vs Luximon Nanna Patel—Daphtary and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR,

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

278-01—K and D Shroff—Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Shroff vs Nusserwanjee Cursetjee Sukhia—Craigie L and O—Part heard.

505-04—Jehangir and S—Ramabai widow vs Ramchunder Vithal Shringarpure—Khunderao and S L—Part heard

267-03—Ardesir H D and Co—Haji Abdul Rahman Shirazi vs Hajibibi widow and others—Captain and V

384-00—Captain and V—Fakirchand and others vs Doolub Govindjee and others—Madhowjee V

117-01—Bhalshunker K and G—The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Bai Sudha Alias Moghibai—Madhevji and V

103-04—Bicknell M and M—Dinshaw M Funtheckey and another vs Khatri Salemahomed Jaffer Rungun—Little and Co

465-01—Payne and Co—Vulli Mahomed Hassum vs Vussomji V Vellji and Co—Madhowji and V

20-01—Payne and Co—Shamjee Kandojee vs M Chimnaji Sidashiv and other—F P—Pavri and Maganlal J and G

136-03—M and B—Chothia Vajibai widow vs—Somnabai widow—Payne and Co

74-04—Tyabji and Co—Maneckbai widow vs Bai Amrat widow and others—Edgelow G and W.

215-04—Pestonji R and K—Hirjibhoy Meneckji Sethna vs Dataramji Ramkrishna Koregaoker and others—Mulla and M.

618-01—Captain and V—Rabiabai vs Rahimabai widow Nadirshaw and F

285-01—Daphtary and F. Tokersey Shamji and others vs The Lord Reay Mills Company Limited and others—Matoobhoy J and M and D D S.

RISINGS AGAINST TURKEY IN ARABIA.

According to information which has reached Constantinople through indirect channels (Reuter says) a serious states of affairs existe in the district to the north of Sana, in the Yaemen (South Arabia), and the Vali has sent an urgent request for reinforcements. It appears that the new Sheikh of the Zair tribe does not show the same friendly attitude towards the Turkish authorities as was observed by his father, and a fight recently occurred between his tribesmen and a body of Turkish troops which was completely defeated. The Vali has further reported that the whole region is in a state of ferment and that even Sana itself is threatened. Strong reinforcements have consequently been ordered from Syria. It is considered not improbable that the official despatch in which reference was made to a "victory" of Turkish troops was the Turkish version of the affair. A rumour of disturbances at Medina is also current.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, DEC. 7.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£88 1-16	=	unchanged
3 do. Rentes	£98 3-4	=	do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105 1-2	=	— 1-4
3 1-2 per cents, Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£65 5-8	=	unchanged

SILVER—

Spot in London	27 1-2	=	do
2 months hence	27 1-8	=	do
Spot in New York	59 5-8	=	do

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'15 1-2	=	do
Berlin	20'38	=	— 1-2
New York Demand	4'c6 3 8	=	+ 1-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	3 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 7-8 per cent	=	do
" " "	2 7-8 per cent	=	do
" " Fine " Trade Bills	3 1-8 per cent	=	do
6 months, sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8 per cent	=	+ 1-4

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	1 5-8 per cent	=	unchanged
7 day market loans	2 per cent	=	do

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000

Rs. 34'00	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 32'80	do	Bombay
Rs. 5'40	do	Madras

Rs. 72'20 At Is. 4 1-16d.
Minimum rate received 27 per cent. Average rate 16'06
Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 1'10	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 6'70	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 7'80 At Is. 4 3-32d
Minimum rate received 27 per cent. Average rate 16'09
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 1,01,90,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments nil

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 15 13-16, N.-D., buyers firm.
WHEAT—
Red Karachi 29 3-8 D-J., buyers firm.
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 35 3-4 D-J., done quiet
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 1-2
ARRIVAL—
Steamer R Rubattino

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	27/6
Finest Australian Mutton	29/9
Tone of Auction, Firm.	

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. Grats quiet, Manchester dull. Total sales 6,000. Spot 4'22+5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 13-16—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 31,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4'15	4'21	4'25
+3	+3	+3
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June
4'20	4'32	4'35
+4	+4	+4
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
4'37	4'39	4'39
+4	+4	+4

Receipts at U S Ports	63,000
Do. last year	47,000
Exports to Great Britain	63,000
Do. do. Continent	35,000
In New York—	
Spot	8'00
Futures, month of December	7'82—12
Do. do. March	7'87—14
In New Orleans—	
Spot	7 9 16+1-16
Futures, month of March	7'75+15
Do. do. June	7 94+13
Tone at close	Steady.

Quotations for East Indian cotton in Liverpool are further reduced Broach 1-16th to 1-8th Oomras and Bhownuggers 3-16 to 7-32 and Bengals 1-16th.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 7th December, 1904 :—

Cotton	6,759 bales.
Wheat	18,032 cwts.
Linseed	9,9'8 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,168 "
Gingellyseed	9,99'1 "
Poppyseed	45 "
Groundnute	60 "
Castorseed	1,071 "
Cottonseed	7,843 "
Myrabolams	2,779 "
Oottonseed	17,281 "
Mowrusseed	2,309 "
Jinjli	538 "
Joowar	2,292 "
Maize	699 "

BOMBAY, DEC. 8.

Exchange—Tone steady.
Bank T. T. ..... Is 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand ..... Is 4 3-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. Is. 4 9-32d.
Do 6 do do Is. 4 13-32d.
French 3 days 3 do do 170 3-4
Marks 3 do do 138 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 135 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do 193
Japan 30 do do 148
GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone firm
Cash ..... 98'4
1st Settlement 5th January ..... 98'2
Money Market,—Tone steady.
BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since	21st April	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do	20th October	5	do
Bank of Bengal do	10th November	6	do
Bank of Madras do	6th July	4	do

SEEDS—
Linseed.—Tone steady. Rs. a. p.
Ready ..... 5 11 0 to 11 1-2
Rapeseed.—Tone firm.
Brown Cawnpore, Ready. 5 4 to 5 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready. 5 13 to 14
Yellow Guzerat, Ready 5 13
Poppyseed.—Tone firm.
Ready 5 11 0
Castorseed—Tone steady.
Ready .. .. Rs. 25 1-2
GINGELLYSEED.—Tone steady.
Howree Khandeish..... Rs. 35 1-2 to 36
15 per cent Mixed..... Rs. 34 1-2 to 35
25 per cent " ..... Rs. 34 to 34 1-2
50 per cent " ..... Rs. 33
Black Kutnee ..... Rs. 31

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM

Tone— steady.
Estimated sales ..... bales 8,000
Imports ..... do. 12,000

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
4-20	4-26
+5	+5
Feb.-Mch.	Mch-Apl.
4'30	4-34
+5	+5
May-June	June-July
4'0	4'42
+5	+5
	Aug.-Sept
	4'44
	+5
	Apl.-May.
	4'37
	+5
	July-Aug.
	4'41
	+5

COTTON.—The re-action which set in yesterday afternoon, has been continued to-day, and prices are raised from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 according to description. The strength is chiefly in the Sutta market. Exporters are buying little for forward delivery.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengals (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)	179 169	...	25 Dec.
Bengals (H.G.) (Ry. terms)	177 167	...	do. Jan.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	... 183	177	25 Dec.
Do. do.	... 181	175	25 Jan.
Khangaum fair staple (M-G)	194	188	... 25 Dec.
Karanja do. do do.			
Akola do. do. do.	192	186	... 25 Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G)	196	190	... 25 Dec.
Do.	194	188	... 25 Jan.
Broach (M.-G.)	... 229	...	... 1/25 Mar.
Do. (M.-G.)	... ...	219	15/25 do.
algaon (M. G.)	... ...	185 179	25 Dec.
Do. (M.-G.)	... ...	183 178	25 Jan.
Bengal (M. G.) ...	179/80	169/70	... 25 Dec.
Do.	... 179	169	... 25 Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.) ..	179/80	169/70	... 25 Dec.
Do.	... 179	169	... 25 Jan.
Nagpur and Kamptee ...	197	191	... 25 Dec.
Do.	... 195	189	... 25 Jan.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownuggee	4 4-32
The Manchester Market has been	dull
2 1-2 per cent Consols	88 1-16
3 per cent Rentes	98 3-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 5-8
Bar Silver	27 1-2

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.

The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 1st Dec. to 7th Dec. :—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

RECEIPTS—		
Purchased silver		8
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin from Treasuries, &c		1
Native States coin		...
	Total	9
COINAGE—		
New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department		31
New Rupees made over to Native States		...
	Total	31
BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN—		
New coin ready for delivery		...
Government Bullion		...
Currency Bullion		*200
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin		3
	Total	203

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage	...
Dollars Coined and paid over	...
Closing Balance of Bullion	...

* Includes 6 of perfect rupees ready for delivery.

THE EUROPEAN VINTAGE.

The following is Messrs Cutler Palmer and Co's report on this year's Vintage now concluded. In entire contradistinction to last year the weather has on the whole been most propitious, and as a consequence the reports from most of the wine growing districts have been extremely favourable.

FRANCE.

Bordeaux.—Aided by the favourable temperature during May, the budding took place under most advantageous conditions, albeit occasional damp intervals caused a partial drooping of the grains, this, to a certain extent, diminishing the quantity; but during the gathering of the grapes the most perfect weather prevailed, and thanks to this fortunate circumstance, the product will be of really superior quality, and we are convinced that the present Vintage will be an extremely good one, yielding fine, well-coloured, stout and fruity wines. The French Government have not yet given out the number of hogsheads produced, but it is certain that the figures of 1903, viz, 932,224 hogsheads will be largely exceeded.

Burgundy.—The wines of 1904 possess excellent colour, and are rich in vinosity, indeed by some they are compared with the finest wines of last century; without doubt there is every reason to believe in their ultimate development. The quantity will be equal to that of a good year.

Champagne.—We have much pleasure in recording a fine Vintage this year, probably a very fine one, though that will be impossible to determine for certain until after the first fermentation. We have never seen the vines in better condition, and the quantity of grapes is nearly as large as in 1893, while there is an entire absence of disease of any sort. There is every prospect that the Wines of the Champagne district of 1904 will rank among the best Vintages.

Saumur.—The present Vintage has proved a most successful one in every respect. From the early spring the vines made steady and unchecked progress, and the grapes benifitted immeasurably by the warm and even temperature, producing a wine of perfect maturity, richness and fine flavor.

Cognac.—Having been favoured with very fine weather the gathering of the grapes has taken place under the most satisfactory conditions, therefore the wines are of splendid quality for distillation of first-class Brandies. The florescence, ripeness, vintage, fermention, have all been made under excellent conditions, the temperature the whole time having kept very high. The quality is superior to that of 1900, in fact we are confident that this year's Vintage is one of the best we have had during the last thirty years.

Germany.—Throughout the whole of the summer the weather was very dry and hot and the grapes developed in a way that was rare. Generally speaking the 1904 Vintage will give us a great abundance of wine of extremely good quality, and most suitable for the English market.

Port.—We are pleased to be able to report that the Vintage of 1904 has been brought to a successful conclusion. For many years we have not seen the condition and appearance of the grapes better. The yield has been far in excess of what was expected, and the quality of the wine we consider will turn out to be excellent, and will doubtless, be shipped as a Vintage by all the leading shippers.

Spain Sherry.—The fine dry weather prevailing during the summer months greatly favoured the Grape crop, and the Vintage has been secured under most favourable conditions. The quantity would have been abundant but for the ravages of the Phylloxera, but as far can be judged the alcholic strength of the "Musts" is quite up to the usual standard, while the large quantity of saccharine they contain gives promise that they will develop into sound full-bodied wines.

Spanish Port or Tarragona.—The atmospheric conditions have been more favourable to viticulture than any years since the reconstruction of the vineyards, and were it not for the absence of rain during the months of August and September, the yield this year would have been very large. The quality is excellent, equal in all the principal districts to what was produced by the old vines before they were destroyed by the Phylloxera. The yield however being only medium, and the cost of spirit so high, there is not much prospect of any reduction in prices.

Madeira.—Fine weather having been prevalent during the critical flowering period, the crop will be large, and the quality of the "Must" as far as can be shewn by the tests of a "Saccharondre," is above the average. We see every prospect of the wines after fermentation turing out well.

Sicily.—Marsala.—The quality of this year's wines is confidently expected to be good, and they will be somewhat more alcoholic than usual.

Italy.—Through the fine weather this summer this year's Vintage in Italy may be looked on as a distinct success the ready made wine being abundant and of superexcellent quality.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m, yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	4	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	7	3	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	2	2	23
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	10
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	11
Total	12	10	97
Total plague deaths to date...	277,686	220,365	
Same date last year	14	10	63

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

STEWART—November 29, at Berhampore Bengal the wife of Douglas L Stewart, of a daughter.

PRITCHARD—Dec. 6, at Bangalore, the wife of Captain H V L Pritchard (7th Madras Rifles) of a daughter.

SMALLWOOD.—Dec. 4, at Barrackpore, the wife of Charles Smallwood, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROFFEY—PORTER—Dec 3, at the Cathedral, Calcutta, by Canon Luckman, Senior Cathedral Chaplain, Edgar Stuart Roffey, of Jernat, Assam, third son of Thomas William Roffey, of Boodstairs, Kent, to Sibyl Mary, second daughter of the late Rev Richard Ibbeton Porter, Broadstairs.

SPINK-BALAAM—Dec. 3, at St John's Church Calcutta by the Rev W K Firminger, M A, F R G S, assisted by the Rev G R V Winckley, M A Thomas W Spink to Grace, only daughter of the late William Balaam of London (Miss Grace Oakley.)

DEATHS.

FRENCH—Dec, 2, at Coimbatore Alicia (Donnie) wife of S. John French, of Vepery, Madras, aged 25 Deeply regretted by all friends and relatives.

ROGERS—Dec 3, at Gorakhpore, the infant daughter (Patricia) of Mr and Mrs T S Rogers, B & N W Rly, aged 1 year and ten months.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 12m. Sun sets, 5h. 23m. High water 0-31m., 12-24s. Low water, 6-33m., 0-8s.

P. and O. s. s. Persia, with English mails of 25th ult., due to arrive at 6 a. m.

Arrival of Lord Curzon per mail steamer Persia :—Landing at Apollo Bunder at 8 a. m.

Z. B. M. M. Girls High School, prize distribution Town Hall, 5-30 p. m.

Novelty Theatre, Eugen Sandow and the Star Vaudeville Company, 9-30 p. m.

Chatre's Indian Circus, Esplanade.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Ville de la Ciotat will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a. m. to-morrow the 10th inst. instead of to-day.

ACCIDENT TO A MILL HAND.—Mahomed Bala, a mill-hand, while at work in the blow room of the Islam Mill, feeding the waste breaking machine on Wednesday, had his right hand caught in the machine and the thumb severed. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

FIRE IN A MILL.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the blow room of the Textile Mill, at Parel. The outbreak was speedily put out by the operatives by means of the fire extinguishing appliances belonging to the Mill. The Chinchpoogly fire engine quickly repaired to the scene, but was not utilised. The damage is estimated at Rs. 75.

JAMNADAS JIVANDAS DISPENSARY PORBUNDER.—During the last month the number of patients treated in this dispensary was 2,404. The number of new admissions was 745 classified as below :—Hindoos, 594; Mussalman, 129; Parsee, 13; other castes, 9; total 745. The average daily attendance was 80.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday, Mr. J. J. Vimadalal, M. A, LL. B., will expound Principal Macmillan's book, on "Promotion of General Happiness" to the Senior class, in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon at 8-15 a. m. The Junior class will be closed from Sunday, to the end of the month, and will re-open in January.

ARYAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS.—The annual gathering of the Aryan Medical School, for conferring the distinction of "Bhishagvar" and "Associate of the Aryan Medical School," on the successful students of the Institution, will be held on the 14th December, 1904, at the Framji Cowasji Institute, under the Presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Bajroodin Tyabji.

FALL FROM A SWING.—Abdula Abdul Karim, a Mahomedan boy, aged four years residing with his parents, in 3rd Kamatipoora Lane, was standing in the cradle of a swing erected in 2nd Kamatipoora Lane, on Wednesday when he overbalanced himself and fell to the ground. He received a fracture of the skull which necessitated his removal to the J. J Hospital.

THE MADRASEE PLEADER'S CASE.—Yesterday in the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston disposed of an appeal, preferred by B. Seshigirirao, a Madrasee pleader, who was convicted of the offences of criminal breach of trust and of cheating in respect of Rs. 17,000 belonging to Mr. Cowasji Jehangir Mody, by Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced, to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and to a fine, of Rs. 1,000, or in default of payment of fine, to further rigorous imprisonment for six months. Their Lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, confirmed Mr. Slater's decision, and dismissed the appeal.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.—Our Bhownagar correspondent writes :—A Hindoo girl, aged about 10 years met with a sad accident. She was preparing her lessons before a "central draft" lamp when some how or other her saree caught fire and she was extensively burnt. She succumbed to the injuries on Tuesday, a week after the accident. Lakhman Wala, a Durbari, returned to his capital, Thanadeodi, by a special train, the plague having disappeared there. The conversion of the Morvi railway into the metre gauge is going on rapidly, from both ends. Wadhwan and Rajkote. Three miles are already covered from the Wadhwan side. It is expected to be completed by the 1st of March next, when the first train to run to Rajkote on the metre gauge via Wadhwan will be the special conveying H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

THIEVING WAGRI LADS.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday Persia Dhulia and four other Wagri lads were charged with stealing a gold neck ornament of the value of Rs. 15, from the person of a Hindu girl, daughter of one Heeroo Ramji. The evidence showed that the girl was playing near her house in Dongree Street on the 5th instant, when the boys enticed her away in a lane close by and removed the ornament from her person. The girl cried out, when her brother and neighbours came up and arrested two of the accused. The other accused made good their escape, but were subsequently arrested by the police. The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced four of them to receive four stripes each. The fifth accused was sentenced to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment. The last accused was further charged with three counts of similar theft and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for each count.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE IMMACUTATE CONCEPTION.—Last Sunday, writes a correspondent, was an unusual day for Bandora when large numbers of the Catholics of that place and the neighbouring villages assembled in the Church and compound of St. Andrew's with the twofold object of honouring the patron Saint and of closing the Jubilee celebration of the Immaculate Conception. While the morning service, consisting of a solemn High Mass sung by the Vicar, was held in honour of the patron of the Church, the evening was chiefly devoted to the honour of Mary Immaculate. As the sun set and darkness fell upon the country, the Church and compound presented a fairy scene; the most remarkable feature of the illuminations being the transparencies in the two towers representing Mary Immaculate and St. Andrew, and two in the large windows of the facade, representing a monstrance and the descent of the Holy Ghost. The interior of the Church was a blaze of brightness, shaded by the evergreens that hung around the walls. The ceremony, at which the Bishop officiated, was very imposing. Father Pereira of Mahim preached, and the sermon was followed by procession, after which, when the choir had chanted the Tantum Ergo, the Benediction was given by his Grace. The latter then addressed a few words to the congregation. The service over, the people were entertained in the open grounds with music and a display of fireworks.

HIGH COURT JUDGES DIFFER.

JUDGMENT OF THE REFEREE.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarker, acting as a referee on the Appellate side of the High Court, under the orders of the Chief Justice, has disposed of an appeal in the disposal of which a difference of opinion had arisen between the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston. The appeal was preferred by the Government from a decision of Mr. M. P. Khareghat, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who on 20th April last, acquitted and discharged Kalesahib Fakirsahib of murder, and Venkatradi Basapa, Galradi Basapa, and Rayapa Ningapa of abetment of the murder, of a boy named Yelavradi Basavradi, aged about 9 years, committed

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NOTICE.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 1904.

AT 9·45 P. M.

THE USUAL ARRANGEMENTS for ADMITTING and PARKING CARRIAGES, will be made under the ticket system, and entrance will be by the Upper Gate only.

Ladies and Gentlemen leaving Government House immediately after the Reception will be able to obtain their carriages by presenting their Tickets to the police Officer at the platform; but when the crush becomes very great the line of carriages will be set in motion, and as each carriage arrives at the platform the number of the Ticket with the coachman will be called out, and if the person holding the corresponding number be not at the platform, the carriage, will be passed on Via Government House, Lower Gate, Walkeshwar Chauki, Upper Gate; and so back to the platform. This procedure will continue until the owner claims his carriage.

Such of the public as intend to use Motor cars are reminded that they will have to follow the orders laid down for all conveyances.

H. G. GELL,
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Head Police Office, Bombay 7th December, 1904.

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LETTERS, PARCELS and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, HER EXCELLENCY LADY LAMINGTON, Lieut-Colonel R. OWEN, Military Secretary, J. H. DuBOULAY, Esq., I. C. S., Private Secretary, Major M. T. YARR, R.A.M.C., Medical Officer, Captain J. G. GREIG, A. D. C., Captain the Hon'ble G. FOLJAMBE, A. D. C. Risaldar Bahadur SHEIKH ABDUL HAMID, Native A.-D.-C., which cannot be delivered at MALABAR POINT, Bombay by 8-30 p.m., on 12th December 1904 should be addressed "GOVERNOR'S CAMP," without the addition of any Post Town until 17th January 1905, when they should be addressed to MALABAR POINT Bombay.

J. H. DuBOULAY,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Dated Malabar Point Bombay 5th December 1904.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** All communications intended for publication in our columns must be addressed to THE EDITOR and not to any individual member of the staff.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1904.

LORD CURZON'S RETURN.

LORD CURZON returns to India to-day to resume the Viceroyalty for a further period of possibly two years. A re-appointment of the kind is a mark of his Sovereign's approval such as falls to the lot of but few pro-Consuls. England has never any paucity of men fit for high office, and it is not because there was no one else capable of filling the position that Lord Curzon returns. His re-appointment is, perhaps, the highest compliment which could be paid to an administrator, and we believe we are right in saying that his Excellency regards it in this light and in this light only. True Lord Curzon set himself a task of unusual magnitude for a Governor-General of this country—a task which could not possibly be fulfilled within the short space of five years. Unforeseen obstacles came in the way. The task became greater than he anticipated. When his Excellency went Home much had been done, yet much remained to be done, and it is but fair to the country and to himself that he should have been afforded the opportunity of bringing his work more nearly to a satisfactory conclusion than was the case when he temporarily relinquished the reins of office. Though his Excellency may not to-day receive the enthusiastic welcome which people at Home extended to him, owing to the peculiar exigencies of public business on a mail day, he may take it that their satisfaction is none the less, and that during the severe trial it pleased Providence to visit him with, at a time when he sought rest and relaxation, he had the profound sympathy of the people in this province where he is less known, as of those of the provinces with which he is more familiar. That sympathy would have found more visible demonstration, perhaps, had it been, possible for Lady Curzon, restored to health and strength, to have returned with him; for although it is inevitable that an administrator can please everyone, and Bombay has sometimes felt its interests overlooked, the popularity of Lady Curzon is universal, and the Presidency town by its people, as well as though the channel of its Municipal representatives, would have demonstrated its satisfaction in an unmistakable manner. Every customary formality will be observed this morning, and to that formality will be added sincerity, for there is not one, official or unofficial, who has not felt for Lord Curzon in his affliction or who has not realised how keen must have been his suffering.

We cannot expect that in his reply to the Municipal address, Lord Curzon will be pleased to take us into his confidence as to his future policy or impart to us any definite information as to the developments he is looking forward to. More might have been hoped for in this direction had his Excellency seen his way to accept the invitation to dinner at the Byculla Club which would have taken, as it customarily has, the place of a Guildhall banquet at Home, where Ministers take occasion to explain the ideas of Government on current events and varied prospects in the political world. Lord Curzon, however, declined the invitation which, had he been returning Home on completion of his period of office, he would doubtless have accepted as other Viceroys and Governors have done. But we see the force of his Excellency's view of the present case and his unwillingness at this juncture too freely to show his hand. The immediate future is too full of possibilities to be made the subject of post-prandial discussion. They will require the most serious and careful consideration of his Excellency-in-Council, and in reality the task which now confronts Lord Curzon is one which will test his great abilities much more severely than that he had to face when first he landed on these shores. Since he originally referred to the intimate connection between India and foreign politics, the situation has become more involved; and yet again more involved since his speech at the United Club in reply to Mr. Balfour. French statesmen have asked whether Lord Curzon was not presuming too much upon his good fortune in pursuing a policy "capable of disquieting Turkey, Germany, Russia and also France, which is a Mussulman power?" Russian statesmen devote more attention to us than those of any other country, and the leading organs of Russian opinion do not disguise their interest and concern in everything that pertains to India, its people, its rulers, and as one remarks "of late their interest in this direction has been mainly focussed on Lord Curzon and his statecraft." The hand of the Viceroy, from the Russian standpoint, has been "disconcertingly firm and adroit in wielding the destinies and guiding the progress of the great Eastern possessions, a fact which is appreciated with ten-fold force, at the present moment, when Russia's own authority in the East is being challenged and strained in a deadly struggle."

But it is not only the North-West frontier and Tibet and the Persian Gulf which will demand Lord Curzon's attention. The country itself has many claims still unsatisfied. He has declared it to be neither practicable nor desirable that we should take our hand from the Indian plough. He regards India as a part of the inalienable heritage of Englishman and the lasting glory of the British race. He desires to render the foundations of our rule more secure, not for the honour and glory of the thing, still less for the selfish advantage of England or Englishmen, but because we are absolutely necessary to India, because without us the whole system of Indian life and politics would break up like a house of cards. Lord Curzon gave his colleagues at Home to understand that we do not require Parliamentary interference, and nothing from the House of Commons but its practical sympathy. Then the responsibility of the Viceroy and his Council becomes the greater, and their burden none the lighter. It is claimed for Lord Curzon that he has awakened in the people of India a high sense of their own responsibility, that he has appreciated their aspirations for material and moral improvement, charged them to work out their destiny with their own energies and assured them of the watchful sympathy and co-operation of himself and the Government of which he is the head. It is claimed that he has won back and revived the spirit of loyalty to Great Britain which had been waning for a generation. We are not so sanguine as to success in the last of these efforts, at all events. But we fully believe that, in each and every one of them, Lord Curzon has striven and done all that in him lay to bring about the results which are so much to be desired. It is not in mortals to command success. But he has undoubtedly deserved it. This much must be acknowledged even by those who have not always approved his methods, and who have not been able to believe all his measures have been for the real and permanent good of the people with whom, at the best, he can never be acquainted at first hand. Lord Curzon has, perhaps, done more than most of his predecessors to study and to know the people, and of his earnestness and his desire to leave behind him a legacy of good and honest work there can be no possibility of doubt. In greeting his Excellency on his return, we must wish him as great a measure of success as has crowned his previous efforts and that, in achieving it he may have the people with him—both rulers and ruled.

"JOB'S TEARS."

THE latest number of the Agricultural journal gives some interesting information regarding the cultivated and wild forms of the plant first named by the Arabs "David's Tears" and afterwards given its present name "Job's Tears." Among the collections recently made in India are some from Bengal, the Himalayas, the Central Provinces and Assam. Those from Bengal came from the Bankura District where the plant is used occasionally in the way of garlands and pendants, in dress and fancy basket ornamentation. In Assam, the plant is never cultivated, but is found wild and in abundance on the hills near the banks of streams or margins of bhils. The plants generally begin to come out in May and June, and reach a height of two to five feet. So luxuriant is their spontaneous growth that clumps may usually be seen averaging from five to thirty stems, and, if pruned, more than thirty stems may shoot from the common stalk. These bear fruit in September and October, the yield being correspondingly heavy, since each bush may give more than a seer of grain. The fruits in the first stage are greenish, but turn to brown or even black and become very hard. The Deputy Commissioner of Lakhmipur states that the young leaves of the plant are much used as fodder for cattle and elephants, the latter being reported as especially fond of them. Another variety in Assam is reported to be very scarce, to grow in damp situations and to be used by the native physicians for certain medicinal purposes in cases of children and cattle. In the Central Provinces, one variety is very hard and finely polished and is used for the purpose of ornamentation by children, and sometimes by the adults of aboriginal tribes who employ the fruits in place of glass beads. In Hoshangabad. Gond and Kurku, boys wear the grains in the form of necklaces, while girls of tender age string a few together and make nose-rings of them. The same practice prevails to some extent in Bhandara. The plant grows on highlands, and when in a green state is utilised as fodder for buffaloes and other cattle. It is sometimes used as an article of food by the aboriginal tribes, the fruit being shelled and the grain reduced to a kind of meals or flour. The grain is held to be sweet and wholesome, the only objections to it being the smallness of the supply and the hardness of the shell. In the Naga Hills it is extensively used in the manufacture of a kind of malted beer. These and many other interesting items of information regarding the plant may be obtained from a perusal of the "Agricultural Ledger."

EDUCATION IN THE PUNJAB.

THE report of the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, for the year 1903-04 shows the educational affairs of that province to be in a most flourishing condition. There was an increase of 16 schools over the figures recorded for the previous year, chiefly due, it is stated in the report, to a rise of 12 in the number of institutions for girls. There has, however, been a decline in private schools which is attributed by the Director to be due chiefly to the prevalence of plague. In all, the educational establishments of the province showed an increase of 108 during the year, and the number of persons receiving education an increase of 1,691. The total expenditure on education during the year amounted to the large figure of Rs. 41,16,698 being an increase of Rs. 3,52,710. Of this increase the whole, with the exception of Rs. 16,103, occurred in British territory. The greater part of the increase in British territory was, as in the previous year when there was an equally large increase in the expenditure incurred by Government, due to indirect expenditure, distributed over all the sub-heads of buildings, furniture and apparatus, university, direction, inspection and miscellaneous. An educational exhibition was, for the first time, held at Lahore during the year and was opened free to the public. It appears to have largely stimulated interest in education both among those engaged in educational work and in the general public. A most useful Conference was also held at Lahore in the course of the year at which a number of important questions were discussed by officers of the Educational Department. Some of these recommendations have already borne fruit, and notably in the starting of evening continuation classes and in the stimulus given to female education both by encouraging teachers' wives and widows to open girls' schools and otherwise. Private enterprise has been well marked during the year. Improvements have been effected in the Islamia High School at Lahore by the Anjuman-i-Himayet-i-Islam, and a new building is also under construction for the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental School at Amritsar. In the Rawalpindi Circle three new schools have been erected by subscription or the munificence of private gentlemen, and in the Multan Circle, 7 primary, 2 industrial indigenous, and 18 girls' private schools owe their origin to the same source, while one of the Primary Schools for girls has been raised to the middle status.

THE CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY.

THOUGH on the 21st of June of last year, the first direct train went from Cape Town to the Victoria Falls, this did not mean the inauguration of a regular direct railway service from Cape Town to the Falls. The fact of a commencement having been made is not, however, to be underrated. Everything done in this direction must be looked on as a step forward, bringing us nearer to the completion of the Cape to Cairo railway. The work on the great Zambesi bridge is going on satisfactorily. The river is spanned at the point of bridge construction by a wire rope about 600 feet long. On this an electric "Conveyor" of three and a half tons' weight will run, carrying the building material from the south bank to the north. The "Conveyor" takes four minutes to cross the river. The line beyond to the north cannot be proceeded with until the bridge is built, for the sleepers must be laid before the material, locomotives and machinery for the further side can be carried across. The first section beyond the rived will stretch north-east 450 miles to Chiromo on the Loango river, to a point where the boundaries of the Congo Free State and the Colony of Mozambique most nearly approach each other.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in another column regarding the carriage arrangements for the reception at Government House, to-night.

AT a meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council, yesterday, the Hon. Sir James Monteath introduced a Bill to amend the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.

THE Hon. Sir Arthur Henry Temple Martindale, K. C. S. I., Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, arrived in Bombay, yesterday morning.

WE understand that Sirdar Inayatulla Khan will arrive in Calcutta on the 26th instant, he will stay, as the guest of the Government of India, at Hastings house, Alipore.

THE Survey Committee, under the Presidency of Mr. J. O. Miller, arrived in Calcutta on Tuesday from a visit to Assam and Behar.

THE Conference of Delegates from the various Chambers of Commerce in India will assemble at Calcutta on the 3rd January, when Sir Edward Law, Financial Member, will open the proceedings by a short address.

HITHERTO the letters of Warren Hastings to his wife have lain in the British Museum and have never been published. They are how, however, about to see the light under the editorship of the lady whose pen-name is "Sydney C. Grier."

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-in-Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Sassoon J. David to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, to be computed from the 20th December 1904, in succession to the Honourable Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

THE "Pioneer" remarks:—The case against a party of the soldiers of the Buffs from Aden who have been charged at the Bombay Sessions with causing the death of a Somali woman has broken down entirely, the jury after a brief deliberation acquitting all the accused. The counsel for the defence said that the case had been sent up from Aden "in a panic." Meantime a woman has been killed and no one punished. Such are the natural results of the system of striving to thrust convictions summarily through the legal machine by pressure of outside authority.

SUCH news as drifts down to India from Tibet shows that the party under Captain Rawling, which is making for Gartok, is proceeding satisfactorily on its way, meeting everywhere with a friendly reception. At Jong Lache, Captain Wood and Lieutenant Bailey proceeded by ordinary trade route and marched to Sarka Jong, where Captains Rawling and Ryder joined them after following the Brahmaputra for some 160 miles. This portion of the river had never been explored before. It was found almost blocked by flows of ice. The party seems to have left Sarka Jong about the 12th November, taking yaks as transport animals in place of ponies.

A TELEGRAM received by his Grace Archbishop Colgan from the Administrator of the Diocese of Nagpur announces the appointment by his Holiness the Pope, of the Revd. E. Bonaventure to succeed to the Bishopric of Nagpur which had been vacant for a year or more by the death of Bishop Crochet. The Roman Catholics of the Diocese of Nagpure have every reason to rejoice at the appointment, for Doctor Bonaventure has been working in that Diocese as a Priest for nearly twenty years and has endeared himself to all who came in contact with him by his zeal and learning in whatever sphere of work he has been placed.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 6 was 723, giving a death-rate of 48·44 per annum per thousand as against 38·93 the corresponding period of last year, and 51·25 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 48 died from fevers; 76, plague; 14, small-pox; 6, measles; 2, cholera; 2, leprosy; 74, phthisis; 52, diseases of the nervous system; 162, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 16, dysentery; 31, still-born; 117, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 31; Brahmin, 34; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 351; Hindu low caste, 79; Musalman, 161; Parsee, 18; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 31; Eurasian, 1; European, 2; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 0; and other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 455 as against 444 the corresponding period of last year, and 348 the average over the past five years.

PRINCE Arthur of Connaught, while driving in a motor-car from Bagshot to London, was stopped at Egham by the density of the fog, and had to knock up the landlord of a hotel, where he took shelter until he resumed his journey at 6 o'clock the next morning.

A STEADY fall in the birth-rate of men of talent is according to the "Century," met with in-going from New England westward. While in New England out of every 100,000 births 54 are those of men of talent; in New York that number falls to 34; in Ohio to 19, in Indiana to 11; in Illinois to ten, in Missouri to six; is Kansas to two; in Colorado to one. In the case of such Western States as Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas the extreme paucity of men of talent is in part explained by a lack of suitable means of education for the present generation.

RECENT FICTION.

BACCARAT, by Frank Danby (William Heinemann) A pitiful story, but very clever. The type, of which Julie Courtney is a well-drawn illustration, is known to every one, though the women belonging to it are fortunately seldom tried as was poor Julie, for they are of those who need and generally obtain the protection and shelter without which they are, innocently enough, inclined to drift. Julie is charming but naturally weak, and wanting in the experience that often supplies the place of strength. She never knew any life, even for an hour, but the life of entire dependence on others. Her love for her husband was second nature. She developed—if her growth could be called development—under his fostering care, remaining wholly ignorant of the world and its evil men and women, wrapt up in her husband, her children and her home duties, all of which delighted her and filled her time and thoughts to the utter exclusion of any outside matters. She should never have been left to stand alone for even a week. In her veins ran the blood of her gambling father, who had ruined himself and his family by following his mad passion. His daughter knew nothing whatever of the fascinations of high play, when she was, through an unavoidable accident, left with her children, and without her husband in a small French watering-place. The unsuspecting, pleasure-loving, pretty and attractive young creature, ignorant of the ways of such places took to baccarat as a duck to water, quite innocently and unconscious of any wrong doing whatever. There rapidly followed the fearful tragedy which wrecked the peace of mind and the happiness of a most singularly united and happy family. John Courtenay, the upright man, the loving husband, whose lightest word was his own stern law, had to live through hours and months of Hades. His character, tried by the fiercest fires of jealousy, hatred and justifiable dreams of vengeance, comes out as pure gold, though he grows older by years in the struggle to be true to himself. The writer makes no trip in describing this man. His strength is as faithful to type as the weakness, the pretty frivolity, and clinging instinct of his wife's nature. The reproaches he hurls at himself for his neglect of precautions and for not remembering the possibility that his dainty little wife might have inherited the gambling spirit of her unfortunate father, are perfectly natural in their hopelessness and desperation. John's final triumph over his jealousy is heroic, but quite comprehensible. Only such a man could have made that last effort, but it is an intense relief to the reader to find it was vain. Frank Danby is a skilled and many-sided writer. He does not skrink from facing the complicated problems that demand solution in life. The human interest in them is kept alive, however erring his characters are.

THE COMPANY OF DEATH by Albert Louis Cotton (William Blackwood) When Naples groaned under the Spanish yoke in the middle of the seventeenth century is the period chosen for this story with the fatal name. The gay Neapolitans were crushed to the ground under the multiplied exactions of the Viceroy, Don Rodrigo de Leone, and were ripe for rebellion. La Compagnia della Morte, the Artist Knights of Southern Italy, who were protected by the privileges of their order and acknowledged no laws but their own, who painted and wielded the sword with equal skill, were a powerful body standing midway between the nobles and the populace. The Company, with Salvator Rosa at their head, placed themselves on the side of the Neapolitan people determined to oust the Viceroy with his foreign band, familiarly called butchers. Masaniello the fisherman, figures in the exciting scenes that follow as a leading conspirater, fighting for the freedom of his fellow-citizens. He becomes Captain General but loses his hold on them and his tragic end leaves Viceroy and Cardinal again triumphant. The story of the brief insurrection, that Masaniello headed, is an absorbing one and told well by A. L. Cotton. He brings back to our minds the chief men of "The Company of Death," takes us through the labyrinthine ways of old Naples, revives the thought and methods of the centuries gone by and leaves a vivid impression of the tyranny that kept Naples down, and of the glorified corruption that the Government of those days really meant. It is an excellent and interesting historical novel.

THE LEAGUE OF THE LEOPARD by Harold Bindloss (John Long) treats of a bequest that brought with it an extraordinary amount of danger. A man, dying of fever in a West African factory, tells his friend that gold is to be found in a wild upland district where a savage tribe are leagued together under the sign of the Leopard. They permit no stranger to go safe through the country, and the story of hidden wealth is unlikely to bring any satisfactory result in consequence The man, Carsluith Maxwell, to whom was confided the secret of the gold, would have taken the risk and searched for it, had the friend he thought of as companion in the venture been available. But he, Hilton Dane, was reported dead in South America. He turned up, however, safe and sound in England later, and he and Maxwell meet there and fall in love with the same pretty girl. Of course Maxwell tells Dane of the gold to be found in the country of the Leopard tribe, and they agree to go together and dare all dangers. The most terrible events befal them, the savages are as bad as they are painted, and worse than all is a French half-breed, Rideau, who shrinks from no sort of treachery to reap the benefit of their find and destroy the two friends and all trace of them. It is a truly exciting story and the author displays remarkable ingenuity in finding a new variety in the difficulties that beset the men who risk pretty well everything in the hope of finding endless wealth. It is all highly unlikely, but none the worse for that.

BEN BONUNA, by Robert Bruce, (John Long) This is a "bush" tale of the fifties when being "bushed" was not the rare experience it now is. Station life was rough indeed, and meant that every member of the household had to be ready for all sorts of emergencies There were foot-pads and desperate men with whom encounters were as likely as not to be part of the day's work. South Australia is the scene of most of the events. In a station there, Benbonuna, Young Frank Heslop, out from England, is received as "pannikin-overseer", the first post for one who aspired to eventually manage a station of his own. The author's wide acquaintance with bush life, its wildness and loneliness, and with the squatters and denizens generally that made out life there, well or ill, fifty years ago, prove him the very person to revive that life and its most stirring incidents in the pages of a novel. His men are mostly rough and ready, but true to type; his women and girls are not "airy fairy Lilians" but workaday beings who rose early and wasted no time on nerves or frivolity. They had their tasks to do and did them, taking the rough with the smooth, the risks with the restful hours.

THE GREEN EYE OF GOONA, by Arthur Morrison (George Bell and Sons) is the story of a diamond stolen from the Camp of the Raja of Goona during the Delhi Durbar. There were dealers in curios moving about in that august assemblage, dealers honest and dishonest, and into the hands of one of these the green diamond is assumed to have fallen by devious ways. To get it to Europe, to London, without suspicion falling on the shipper required much ingenuity and Arthur Morrison rises to the occasion in the method he makes Hahn, the German dealer, adopt. An exciting and relentless search is made, first by two people and later by more, for the diamond. Crimes are committed, murders even, robberies deftly planned and executed; there are truly comic scenes, but through them all the Goona's Green Eye evades being caught as cleverly as that of the Speaker of the House. The story is a very entertaining one, the emergencies concocted are both ingenious and well worked out.

MRS. DALY, Lady Doctor from Kabul, interviewed in London, says: Although Mr. Fleischer was in favour at court, he was not in the same regard among the common people that the English were. Mr. Martin and I knew this, and for that reason, saw a danger where Mr. Fleischer saw none himself nor could we explain this when warning him against going back. It must, as Afghans say, have been kismet, for everything I warned him about always came to pass, even to his death."

PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

BATTERED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

CHUNCHUSES ACTIVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Reuter (Tokio) says that another five hours' armistice was arranged at Port Arthur yesterday, the Russians desiring to move their dead.

The Poltava has been sunk; the Retvisan is listing badly and the Bayan is stranded.

The Japanese have occupied Akasaka Hill and also two other hills near Itshan.

LONDON, DEC. 8

The Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur harbour was continued yesterday and many shots took effect. The Peresviet was ignited and the Retvisan apparently sunk. The Pobieda is listing to starboard.

Mr. S. Hayashi, Consul for Japan in Bombay, received the following telegrams on Wednesday night, from his Government:—

The Port Arthur Army reports: The enemy on Akosakayama were unable to stand our plunging fire from 203 Metre Hill and evacuated it entirely which we occupied on Tuesday. We captured also two other Hills near Itozshan on the same day. We consented to five hours' suspension of arms proposed by the enemy's parlementaire on Tuesday for collecting the dead,

The Commander of the Naval Artillery Corps at Port Arthur reports: Since the 2nd instant, bombardment continues daily with considerable effect against the Russian ships anchored south of Pehyushan, which have been hit so far by at least 134 shots altogether. Observation from the 203 Metre Hill on the morning of the 6th instant, showed Poltava sunk and Retvisan inclining considerably to port. Both ships are believed to be unfit for action and navigation.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon:—

The Port Arthur Army reports: Bombardment against the Russian ships, on Wednesday, was fruitful. Many effective shots were made on Pallada, Peresviet and Pobieda. Peresviet took fire at 3-15 p. m., while Pobieda heeled to port.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Russian correspondents at Mukden constantly refer to the activity of the Chunchuses, who are now well organised and under the famous leader, Tulisan They are especially directing their attempts in the direction of blowing up the bridges on the Railway.

Reuter from Perim wires that the yacht Caterina from Jibutil contradicts the dhow's report that the Russians coaled at Musha They all coaled at Jibutil from their own colliers and also were reprovisioned there.

The rest of Admiral Batrovosky's supplementary Baltic fleet, consisting of the Dnieper, formerly the Petersburg, two destroyers and some transports, has left Tangier, bound eastward.

Reuter (Mukden) says that there was a tremendous cannonading yesterday morning round Putiloff Hill, and the railway from the siege guns, the number of which is constantly increasing; which is supposed to portend important developments.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

A "Daily Mail" telegram from St Petersburg states that the Tsar, yesterday, issued a decree for the despatch of a third squadron, not the Black Sea squadron.

The German collier Bengalia has sailed from Cardiff for Batavia with 12,000 tons of coal which, it is believed, is for the Baltic fleet.

SEIZURE OF CARGO.

Steamer Stopped at Constantinople.

A French steamer, from Marseilles to the Black Sea, has been stopped at Constantinople and forced to discharge her cargo which consisted of a quantity of explosives, consigned to M. Nans, the Belgian Director of Persian Customs.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

Punishment of Officials Demanded.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION THREATENED.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Austria has presented Turkey with an ultimatum demanding the punishment of the Scutari Officials who detained the mails, otherwise an Austrian fleet will proceed to the Levant,

LATER.

Turkey has yielded to Austria's request and the incident is regarded as closed.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

The following is the latest betting on the Viceroy's Cup, Great Scot twos, Acetine sixes, Cre tonne eights, Tubal Cain tens, the others sixteents to fifties. The betting on the trials is 9 to 4 against Great Scot, fives Loch Clieveden and Undecided, and sixes to twenties the others.

BANK OF BENGAL.

At their meeting to-day, the Bank of Bengal made no change in the rate of interest which remains at 6 per cent.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVENTION.

Approved by the Senate.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The French Senate has adopted the Anglo-French Convention by 215 against 37 votes.

LATER.

The French Senate without a division has approved the Franco-Siamese Convention which M. Delcasse said had secured French preponderance in the Mekong basin without moving a soldier or expending a centime.

M. Delcasse, replying to questions during the debate on the Anglo-French Convention, said that the opponents of it had concentrated their criticisms on Newfounland, yet all that France had abandoned there was valueless fish-curing in rights exchange for important compensations elsewhere. The Convention, he said was the result of a foreign policy based upon a definite plan followed perseveringly for six years whereby Spain and Italy had been conciliated and Great Britain no longer saw in France anything, but a tried worker whom it was difficult to replace in the field of place and concord.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

The Inquiry Commission.

Sir Edward Fry has been appointed legal adviser to Admiral Beaumont, the British representative on the North Sea Inquiry Commission, and Mr. O'Beirne, the Secretary of the British Embassy in Paris, will be the British Agent.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE

A Considerable Increase.

The British exports for November show an increase of three millions and the Imports an increase of two millions as compared with 1903.

The eleven months' increases amount to six and a half millions and eight millions respectively.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT AT ROME.

Prince Arthur of Connaught had an audience of His Holiness the Pope to-day.

THE RISE IN COTTON.

A telegram from New Orleans states that mass meetings of the planters in cotton growing States have been summoned to devise means for holding back cotton.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

With the advance of the cold season, the plague is again growing worse in Upper India. Last week, the United Provinces had 4,425 deaths, an increase of one thousand on the total of the previous seven days, the Punjab 2,446, an increase of four hundred; Mysore 1,157, an increase of nearly six hundred; and Hyderabad State 768, an increase of two hundred; in Bombay Presidency, there were no less than 6,670 deaths, an increase of three hundred. Elsewhere throughout India, the disease continues very much as before. The total for the whole country last week reached the terrible sum of 17,728 deaths. This is three thousand more than in the previous seven days and one thousand in excess of what occurred in the corresponding week, a year ago.

THE KABUL MISSION.

The Kubul Mission has left Jellalabad where a short halt was made to rest the transport arrivals. Everything continues well with the party.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA DEC. 8

Messrs. Casement and Neilson and Honourable P. Buttler, Assistant Engineers, are posted to the Nagda Muttra Railway, the Murshidabad branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the North Western Railway respectively.

Mr. R. Brooks, Assistant Engineer, Punjab, is permitted to resign the service.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major M. W. Paugh, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Bhuj, in addition to his military duties, vice Captain K. V. Kukday, I. M. S.

Mr. C. R. Roper, I. C. S., Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for twelve days with effect from the 12th December or subsequently.

Captain E. G. S. Trotter, 102nd Prince of Wales's Own Grenadiers, is appointed a Special Magistrate, within the limits of the Island of Perim Aden.

Mr. A. H. Gordon is appointed to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sukkur

Major T. Jackson, M.B., B.S., I.M.S., Superintendent of Matheran is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The leave for one year granted to Mr. O. C. G. Hayter, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr. F. Gleadow, Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, is allowed an extension of furlough for seven days.

Mr. P. J. Mead, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty before the expiry of his leave.

The Reverend M. C. Sanders is appointed to be Chaplain of Karachi.

The Hon. Mr. G. C. Whitworth, I.C.S., is permitted to resign his Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 5th December.

Mr. J. W. Seager is appointed temporary Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers for one month.

Mr. G. Jacob, I.C.S., has been permitted to resign his Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 26th November.

Captain C. H. S. Lincoln, M. R. C. S. (England), L. R. C. P. (London), I.M.S., on relief by Captain A. F. W. King, I.M.S, is appointed to do duty as Assistant on the Port Health Staff as a temporary measure pending the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin V.C.,C,I,E., I M S,

Mr. H. C. R. John, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings, vice Mr. P. J. Corbett, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, deceased.

THE BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

FURTHER DETAILS.

The finishing touches are now being added to the grand transformation scene on the Oval, and by to-morrow afternoon will have been completed, when the Exhibition will be ceremonially opened. Entering through the main gate, the first sight that catches the eye is a mass of vivid colour so well blended together and with such artistic precision that not the least incongruity exists, nor is anything garish or out of harmony. Each structure has it own peculiar tint and decoration, so that when one has studied the position, there can not be the slightest difficulty in singling out any particular hall of exhibit. As one passes the main gate, four large courts are to be seen in which are already being stored for exhibition textiles, metals, works of art, chemicals and other products, sent in not only from firms and individuals in the Presidency, but also from various parts of India. Over four hundred exhibits will be displayed in this section. On passing these courts the visitor comes into the main throughfare extending right through the enclosure. At one is the Bandstand where some good music will be heard to advantage, as the Committee have succeeded in securing the services of the Yorkshire Regiment, the 104th Bombay Rifles and the G. I. P. Railway Band and, for the opening day, his Excellency the Governor's Band is also likely to be in attendance. Then we come to a magnificent Floral Bower laid out with seats, and near it is the Electric Palace containing a vast electric plant and appliances. This place will be illuminated with electric lights of various tints from top to base, the illumination here equalling about 100,000 candle power. A furniture Exhibition Court and a School of Art Exhibition adjoin this palace, exhibitors in the former including the local firms, Messrs. Breslauer, and Co, John Roberts and Co., and several other firms from Bombay and other parts of the Presidency. The Machinery Court on the north side is also filling well, several London firms being represented, the latter including Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox. Among the local exhibitors are Messrs. Duncan and Stratton, C. Jost, Macbeth Brothers, Bradbury Brady and Co., S. M. Rutnagar, K. D. R. Dady Narrotam Vithaldas, D. Kashinath, the Gujerati Type Foundry (Girgaum). Tothill Sharp and Co., William Moir and Co., Batliboy and Co., Empress Iron and Brass Works, and several others, the mofussil being represented by the Shri Shiwaji Metal Works Company (Sholapur) Superintendent, Ganesh Kalagriha (Miraj) A. W. Smith and Co., (Madras), R. Winsor (Poona), the Diwan of Vansda (Vansda, Surat), Kharsetji Sorabji and Jesawalla (Dharampur), &c, &c. Proceeding the visitor comes to a spacious tent, with drawing room, dining room, &c., fitted up for exhibition by Messrs. Adamji Peerbhoy.

Various amusements will be provided in the Cafe Chantant which adjoins, while the stall, next, is reserved for exhibitors from Native States, among whom we observe the names of the Maharaja of Kolhapore, the Maharaja of Mysore, the Maharaja of Bhownugger, and the Chiefs of Wadhwan, Miraj, Jamnagar and Travancore.

The Loan section will form quite a unique attraction, as the exhibits will consist of a variety of gems of art sent in by some of our prominent and wealthy citizens. The Forestry stall is also filling well, exhibits coming from all parts of the Presidency. Mr. Ryan, Conservator of Forests, is in charge of this section.

The Agricultural branch contains over 300 exhibits of a most interesting and varied nature, Bombay being very strongly represented, Among the local exhibitors are Mathadass Goculdas, P. B. Dantra, Warden and Co., Lalji Ramji, Amersi Shivji, Motilal K. Shah, V. K. Sadoo, H. Muncherji and Sons, Yeswant Brothers, Ratansy Korji, M. Malachrino and Co, C. M Macedo, Sapat and Co, and several others, The mofussil exhibitors include Messrs. J. A. Richardson (Yellapur Estate. Travancore), the Agane Company (Thana), Amanatali Ahmed, Cooch Behar, Dr. V. K. Kirloskar (Sholapur) Messrs Robinson and Co., (Trichinopoly,) D'Cruz and Co., (Coconada) G. Kennakshi Row (Peryakulam), Gourepur and Co., (Calcutta), F. Bellard (Palanpur), G. S. Fattih (Thana), Seth Ganeshram (Raipur), G. N. Sahashrabudhe (Berar), K P Dodia (Porbunder) Sidram Appa Jama (Sholapur) M, Venkata (Ellore), V K Malapsekar (Savantvadi), &c &c.

Dealing with the Industrial exibits, we are pleased to note that they are on a very extensive scale and are of a most varied and interesting character, embracing industries of all kinds as one might say from the manufacture of a pin to an anchor. Jewellery is also displayed in great variety, especially by local firms.

The Ladies' section will no doubt draw a large crowd of visitors who will be repaid for their trouble as the arrangements are in such capable hands as those of Mrs. Tata, Miss Patuck, and Miss Cursetjee.

The Water Chute has been modelled on the plan of the Canadian Water Chute, and will no doubt form a novel and pleasurable item of amusement.

Already the demand for tickets of admission is enormous and will no doubt increase as the time for the opening draws near.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE NATIVE SERVANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'BOMBAY GAZETTE"

SIR,—I would like to draw the attention of the public to the habit of allowing hamals and others to throw waste papers and refuse directly out of office windows on to the road. The roads are swept several times a day in the town and in the Fort all day long and in addition to these, 25 boys in Khaki uniform are specially employed to pick up horse and bullock droppings, but the paper cannot be swept up because as soon as it is thrown out, it is blown all over the roads. If instructions were given by the owners or occupiers of houses to the servants not to throw this refuse out, but to put it in a basket and deposit it in the dust bin cart or at the foot of their office staircase, it will be removed by the Health Department. In spite of all the circulars issued and the constant prosecutions, this objectionable habit still exists, and the native servant's custom to throw anything out of the window can only be prevented by the strict orders of his employer and adequate punishment for disobedience. —Yours, &c.

J. A. TURNER.

Public Health Department.

KAMEROON COCOA.

GERMANY consumes so great a quantity of cocoa that the cultivation of this bean in the Kameroons is of special interest to her, The excellent installations of machinery for its preparation, have, in connection with the many experiments made for a considerable time past with African species of the plant, resulted in bringing on the market a cocoa of Kameroon production which, in value and fruit-bearing qualities, can compete with any other kind. Persons interested in the question are trying to obtain from the German Government a preferential tariff for cocoa made from beans grown in German colonies. In the British colonies of the Gold Coast, and Lagos the cultivation of cocoa by the natives is energetically encouraged by the Colonial administration. The Gold Coast carriers brought cocoa worth £100,000 to market last year, and in Lagos its production is rapidly increasing.

WE regret to hear that Colonel Everard Passey Controller, Military Accounts, is lying very seriously ill at Rawalpindi.

THE "Courrier de Haiphong" states that M. Mahe the French Resident in Laos, has succeeded in navigating the Mekong from Saigon to Vien-Tiane; this is the first time that a vessel has passed through the Kemmarat falls, which have hitherto been considered an insurmountable bar to navigation. M. Mahe is of opinion that the river is navigable for five months of the year; this period might be raised to eight months if works of improvement were carried out.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

The Vogue of Velveteen.

AN ACTRESS'S GOWNS.

NEW ARTISTIC COIFFURES.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

A DISTINCT vogue for velveteen will be a feature of the winter fashions, in spite of the fact that the name of this material is somewhat against it. The very word velveteen conjures up visions of a material with a dusty surface and a cotton back, very ready to crease and crumple, and desperately inclined to be dowdy and depressed in appearance after having been worn two or three times. With one or two notable exceptions, those were the velveteens of years gone by, but fortunately this season the manufacturers, both in England and abroad, seem to have changed all that completely. The new velveteens are silky and lustrous, almost as soft in texture as the most costly chiffon velvet, and practically uncrushable. They are obtained, too, in such beautiful colourings that they seem to lend themselves naturally to the modern craze for picture gowns, while they give valuable assistance to the modiste and designer, by falling of themelves, as it were, into the most graceful folds imaginable. The possibilities of velveteen are shadowed forth attractively in an afternoon blouse, to be carried out in myrtle green velveteen, and worn with a simply gathered skirt in the newly-revived French merino, in exactly the same shade of green. An infinitely prettier mode this, by the way, than the wearing of a skirt in one colour and a blouse in another. The deep chemisette and under sleeves are of Irish crochet lace laid over soft silk in palest turquoise blue, and out lined in very graceful fashion with a narrow fur trimming, either in sable or mink tail. Long loops of dark green velvet ribbon, and a rucked waist-belt in soft dark green kid, complete the attractions of this pretty blouse, which might, of course, be made with equal success in velveteens of other colours.

Miss Mary Moore has taken some wonderfully beautiful Worth gowns with her to America, to be worn in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," and also in "The Case of Rebellious Susan." These two plays, together David Garrick, will be given by Sir Charles Wyndham's company during their season in New York, One of the loveliest of Miss Mary Moore's gowns will be worn in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." It is an evening frock of the finest cream lace over pale pink chiffon, the lace showed lightly with glittering pailettes in silver, crystal, and mother-of-pearl The chiffon, which only just makes its presence felt through the veiling of lace, deepens in colour from the palest blush rose at the waist to a deeper tone of pink at the hem. The low bodice is drawn down closely under a folded belt of pale pink satin ribbon, while the chiffon sleeves are draped with lace, which falls in handkerchief points, caught up here and there with clusters of small pink chiffon roses.

Another very lovely gown to be worn by Miss Mary Moore in the same play is of cream Alencon lace, in a Louis XVI. design, made up over silver tissue and soft white satin, and trimmed on the bodice only with a very elaborate embroidery in pearls and silver. This is a smart day gown made high to the throat, but with a transparent chemisette of lace. Very picturesque indeed is a frock made in the Directoire fashion with a bodice and skirt draperies of striped silk, in pale shades of pink and blue, opening down the centre of the front to show a petticoat of very fine cream lace and ivory chiffon over pale blue. At the waist there is a deep corselet belt of soft blue satin. A dainty summer walking gown, which Miss Mary Moore will wear as Mrs. Gorringe, is of pale yellow chiffon, accordion pleated and trimmed with motifs of Luxeuil lace. The Louis XVI. bodice has a wide waistbelt of lace, and a lace chemisette over cream net, embroidered daintily with China silk ribbons in very pale shadee of blue and pink, and further adorned with little pendant flowers in pale blue satin ribbon.

In hairdressing, it is at last the fashion to study the contour of the head and the modelling of the face, and to adapt the hair to bring out the artistic points. Women with individuality of mind or beauty are originating styles of coiffures, or imitating those of early periods that suit their outline. Hairdressing can make or unmake a woman's beauty. There are very few regularly beautiful women, and those few can look well in all styles of coiffures; but the average woman with a mixture of good and bad features can accentuate beauties by the use of her hair as a frame and background, or bring out defects by arranging it at faulty angles. Of course, in spite of the fashion, that a woman may dress her hair as she likes, there are some modes that will be most widely followed, and are very generally becoming. It will be most fashionable to dress the hair at the back of the head, very low, or reaching from crown to nape. For very stout faces this dressing should reach just above the crown, with always the long rather than the wide, effect at the back, and braided or loosely rolled as suits the style of the face. The front hair is still often left unparted, but is rolled softly with waves and curles and is allowed to droop over the forehead suggesting a left parting. All sorts of wavy devices are used to destroy the old hard outline of the ponderous pompadour. The soft roll is never lined or built up even an inch beyond what pretty waves or natural fluff will do. It is parted, waved, and held full at the sides with combs, or rolled back Dutch fashion without curling. This style is especially becoming to a woman with a low forehead and hair growing close about the face.

If the hair is most becoming dressed high, it is usually waved and gathered up to meet a soft curly roll, only partly tossed back from the forehead, and the strand ends are twisted round the fingers into natural puffs that are pinned close to the crown of the head in a small group. For young girls—particularly for evening wear—the Alexandra or Coronation curl has been revived. These curls are worn on either side of the face, and, in the case of a very long, thin neck, cuires on both sides are sometimes seen. The coronet coiffure is also an old style revived, and is wonderfully becoming to a stately or rather large head. An unusual hairdressing, particularly suited to wavy luxurious hair, is the art nouveau style. For evening wear and for girlish faces it is most attractive. The hair is parted, and allowed to droop a little over the forehead, biding the ears with curling masses, and the back is done in a large coil up from the neck, but distinctly lower and larger than the Psyche knot. The French bread roll twist is a very fashionable back hairdressing, the one most often seen, in fact. The hair is all drawn together, and twisted round and round to strengthen it, then bent in the middle so that it will spring into the effect of a twisted loaf of French bread. It is pinned to droop on to the neck, and to reach not quite to the crown. The top is pulled out into two or three puffs, and caught with huge pins. Side combs are used in front of the puffs, and a back comb just at the crown.

Sets of five comb pieces are the latest things in hair ornaments, including always two side combs, two large pins, and one top comb; and if the hair is done high, a sixth piece is the loose-lock pin. They are selected of real tortoise or amber or celluloid to match the hair as nearly as possible, except for mourning, when dull jet sets are used. Very black hair is ornamented with brilliant jet, finished with balls and chains, very showy, but artistic only on the blackest locks. Jewelled or gold trimmed ornaments are only for evening wear. Any sort of sparkle in the day time is bad form, as is any sharp contrast in hair and combs. All the pieces, are large, the side combs at least four inches across the top comb fully three, and the pins two or three inches in diameter. Where one wishes low hairdressing because of thinness of contour or its effectiveness with dress or hat, yet requires some suggestion of elaboration at the crown of the head large and small butterfly bows are used. The hair is brought up from the neck to the crown, ending in a puff or curl that shows from the front, and is finished with an alert bow with sharp-pointed ends.

The chain of the hour, whether it be of finest gold or of cheapest plate, suggests barbaric garishness in its treatment. In the matter of beads, coral leads all comers. A real coral chain has in the centre the largest bead, measuring half an inch in diameter, and the beads becoming smaller towards the back. Both the very deep and the very pale coral are cheap; the highest priced is the medium tint. The coral appears also as a slide, used to connect groups of links in gold, silver, and gun-metal. The long chains of imitation coral are finished with tassels, and are knotted instead of being connected by a clasp. A very clever piece of imitation work in these long tasselled chains shows rose-gold links heavily chased, and at either end of the chain is a gold crown an inch in diameter, inlaid with jewels and finished with tassels of gold beads. Another striking long chain is made up from Venetian beads, not unlike a peacock eye, only tinted in every imaginable hue. This is a heavy chain, and not graceful, but it is liked for its barbaric effects.

The very best chains do not have the tasselled ends, but are a continuous rope in gold, sterling silver, or gun-metal, set rather closely with jewels to match the gown. The topaz-studded chain is particularly desirable for wear with the new shades of brown cloth, and amethysts like to wear with the velvet in this somewhat trying shade. Ropes of pearl beads, braided closely so that they measure half an inch in diameter, are finished with tasselled ends, the tassel built of small pearl beads, and attached to the chain by a dragon's head in gold. A new stone for the chain slides is onyx in robin's egg blue, flocked with white. A new dog-collar, three-quarters of an inch wide, is of gold studded with every imaginable stone, from pearl to emerald, diamond to ruby. Last year the slender, snug-fitting neck chain had a single pendant. This year there are any number of pendants for the single chain and cameos are extremely popular in this connection. Fresh-water pearls and mother-of-pearl are both combined with rose gold in one of these short neck-chains, the mother-of-pearl, oddly carved, forming the pendant. Amber beads are also in demand, and they are worn at the top of the collar, fitting very tightly. Chains, whether of jewels or of beads, partake of the general craze for colour which is popular this year. It is necessary to be very careful in the selection of these ornaments to avoid being overdressed.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

MR. W. L. HARVEY.

Mr. A F. Unwalla moved that the Government resolution in the General Department, re-appointing Mr. W. L. Harvey, to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay for a further term of three years from the date of the expiry of his term of office be recorded. He said the Corporation certainly congratulated themselves on their having secured the services of such an able officer as Mr. Harvey.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in seconding the proposition observed that Mr. Harvey had performed his duty so well that he had won the entire confidence of the Corporation.

The resolution was carried.

STABLE NUISANCE IN THE FORT.

Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola moved that in reply to their letter, protesting against permission being granted by the Commissioner for the erection of a stable opposite the Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Institute and in the immediate neighbourhood of the Parsi Fire Temple in Gola Lane, Fort, Mr. Pestonji Nasserwanji Godiwalla and others be informed that as the stable, in question was a private one, the Municipality could not prevent its construction. He said if the stable was intended for keeping horses on hire, the Municipality would have stopped its construction by refusing to grant a license for the same, but as it was a private stable, it required no license and so the Municipality had no power to interfere with its erection.

Dr. Katrak observed that the locality in question was well known as a plague spot and its condition should not be made worse by allowing a stable to be erected there. He thought the Municipal Commissioner, as Plague Commissioner had a right to prevent the lane being made insanitary.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah said as the Corporation was not in full possession of the facts relating to the stable, it was desirable to refer the matter to a small committee for consideration and report. He moved an amendment to that effect, which was carried.

BOMBAY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Corporation resumed discussion on the proportion moved by Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, at a previous meeting inviting the attention of the representatives of the Corporation on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, to certain public criticisms passed on the Institute and requesting them to investigate into the matter and report to the Corporation how far the complaint and criticisms were justified and to offer such suggestions as they might consider necessary.

Dr. Katrak in resuming the debate said that after the facts and figures, which were official and reliable, had been given by Mr. Dunn and the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta, the discussion ought to have ended. The complaint made in connection with the Technical Institute was common to all institutions in the world, including their own Municipality. This matter ought never to have been brought before the Corporation. The object of those who supported the motion had been more than gained, and Mr Dwarkadas would under the circumstances, do well to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim thought that examiners should be seelected by the Board independently of the teachers. The Board should be strengthened by men of experience and practical knowledge. The motion was of a harmless character, and ought not to be condemned as impracticable.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetjee said Mr. Dunn has by his facts and figures cleared the atmosphere to a great extent, and showed that the cry against the institution was a bit exaggerated. There were no doubtsome shortcomings, but they had been remedied Now that the subject had been discussed threadbare, Mr. Dwarkadas should withdraw his motion.

Mr. Dinshaw Master made a few observations, which were not audible at the reporters' table.

Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey then rose to reply on the whole debate. He said those who opposed the motion were responsible for the long and, what appeared to be, an almost interminable debate. About twenty councillors spoke on the motion, some in favour and others against it, but every one of them had to admit that things were not as they ought to be and that there was a great room for improvement in connection with the Institute. The results in connection with the institution were not such as to induce public bodies to dip their hands deep into their pockets. The reason why he did not withdraw his motion in the middle of the debate was because the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta went outside the scope of the motion and entered into details which were perfectly irrelevant to the question before the house. It was generally agreed that the students turned out of the Institute had not received practical training. The speaker then entered into the details of the debate and disputed statements made by members against the motion. In conclusion he recommended the motion to the Corporation for their acceptance.

The proposition was then put to the vote, and was declared lost, 13 members voting in its favour and 28 against it.

A PRIVATE STREET

On the motion of Dr. S. S. Batliwalla it was resolved "that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report whether it is desirable to take over and maintain as public street, Choreguly, which is a private street, in a very insanitary condition, and, if so, to suggest ways and means for the same; and if not, to take action under sections 305 and 308 of the Municipal Act for compelling the owners or occupiers of the street to keep it in order."

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

AT a lonely spot on the dusty Grand Trunk road near Cawnpore, writes a local correspondent, has been created a most beautiful and unique piece of artistic work. The artist who produced it is dead, and as he was not a Royal Academician, and indeed few even of Cawnpore residents were aware of his existence, and natural scepticism might be felt, by those who had not seen his work of the merits of his creation. It is true that the subject was both difficult and hackneyed, being no other than a statue of the late Queen. But there is originality in the treatment. In the first place, the figure is in aluminium, and has all the appearance of silver—burnished silver as to the face and arms, and frosted silver as to the robes. The lace of the veil, and the brocade on the dress have been most delicately reproduced. The figure is eight feet high, on a pendestal ten feet high. It was designed, modelled, and cast, entirely within the obscure workshop close to which it now stands, on a piece of lawn on the premises of the widow of the deceased sculptor. The deceased sculptor, Mr. Priestley, was an Englishman, brought up in childhood in Russia.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE RELIEF OF GUJARAT TALUKDARS.

THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council was held yesterday morning in the Council Hall, Bombay Secretariat, his Excellency the Governor presiding. There were also present: The Hon. Sir James Monteath, K.C.S.I., M.A., I.C.S; the Hon. Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C. I. E., I. C. S.; the Hon. Mr. Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala, B.A., L.L.B.; the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad B.A., L.L.B.; the Hon. Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, B.A., L.L.B.; the Hon. Mr. Basil Scott, B.A., Advocate General; the Hon. Mr. Allahbakshkhan valad Alibakshkhan Shahwani Talpur; the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh B.A., L.L.B.; the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodher Thackersey, J.P.; the Hon. Meherban Chintaman Rao Raghunath alias Bala Saheb Patwardhan, Chief of Kurundwad (Senior); the Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit, B.A., LL.B; the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola; the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M Mehta, K.C.I.E., M.A.; the Hon. Khan Bahadur Darasha Ratanji Chichgar; the Hon. Mr. C H. Armstrong; the Hon. Mr. William Henry White, J.P; the Hon. Mr. Edward Giles, M.A. C.I.E; the Hon. Mr. J. L. Jenkins, M.A., I.C.S; the Hon. Mr. Richard Amphlett Lamb, C.I.E., I.C.S; the Hon. Dr. Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, C.I.E.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MAHABLESHWAR.

The Hon. Mr. Daji Abaji Khare asked: (a) Is it a fact that the land in and around Malcolmpeth was originally acquired from the Raja of Satara for the establishment of a convalescent Home and for the use of all who might choose to reside on the hill of Mahableshwar? (b) If so, will Government be pleased to state if it is correct to say that the land on the hill was acquired for a sanitarium for Europeans? Government in their reply stated: (a) The answer is in the affirmative, but the object of the Company's Government as cited in the first article of the agreement was "to establish a convalescent depot at Malcolmpeth." (b) The answer to this question is also in the affirmative. The Resident at Satara in forwarding a draft of the agreement said that the cession of land on the hills and the road leading to it promised the most important benefits "to the Government of Bombay and to the European Community of the Presidency and indeed of the establishment generally" and the Government in giving orders regarding leases stated that "it is through the liberal encouragement given to individuals that it is to be expected houses will be erected on the hills and the increase promoted of an establishment which is of so much advantage as conducing to the preservation of the health of the European community of this Presidency." The correspondence shows that the primary object of Government in agreeing to an exchange of territory was to obtain a sanitarium for Europeans.

KHOTS AND THE INCOME TAX.

Replying to the Hon Mr. Khare, Government stated they had no information as to whether khoti "faida" is expressly included in the income of the khots in the Mangaon taluka of the Kolaba district for assessing the income tax upon them. There were no papers showing that any khot in the Mangaon taluka has appealed to the local authorities against the income tax assessed upon him on the ground indicated.

LOCUST DESTRUCTION AND PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Replying to the Hon Mr Khare Government stated that subscriptions were invited from the larger land-holders in the Kolaba District for the purpose of providing bags for the destruction of locusts. The cost of paying rewards and the hire of labourers for such destruction have been defrayed entirely by Government, The permission of Government was not required and was not obtained. A sum of Rs. 542 has been collected in two talukas and one petha.

PLAGUE INSPECTION.

In answer to the Hon Mr. Khare it was stated the orders of Government in the matter of the medical inspection at the Bunders in Bombay have just been placed on the Editors' Table. The conclusion reached was to maintain the inspection for the present as no explanation is yet forthcoming of a considerable rise in the mortality of the Kolaba district which began to show itself about the time when inspection on the harbour ferries was abolished.

THE COURT OF WARDS BILL.

Replying to the Hon Mr. Khare Government stated all Collectors were desired to take all opportunities of explaining to those concerned the reasons as set forth at the first reading of the Court of Wards Bill for the provisions relating to the restriction to a life interest of holders of estates for the management of which application has been made or of holders declared permanently disqualified, and to report to Government any objections which might be urged. In carrying out this instruction the Collector of Dharwar issued a circular to holders of estates of the sort to which he considered that the Bill might be made applicable, inviting their attention to the provisions of the Bill and the reasons for them, and informed Bhimrao Desai of Hongal as well as the rest that he was consulted because his estate was probably one of that sort, but it is not a fact that the Desai was informed that the Court of Wards Act would probably be made applicable to his estate

A COMPLAINT BY KHOTS.

Government in reply to the Hon Mr. Khare stated their attention had been drawn to a complaint that in the matter of the khoti villages which have been attached and the attachment on which is removed, Government had not for the last few years followed the old practice of returning to the khot the balance of the khoti "faida" after deducting the expenses of management. The matter was under inquiry

THE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL AND THE INSOLVENCY COURT CLERKS HIP.

In answer to the Hon Mr Setalvad Government stated they were not yet in a position to announce their decision regarding putting the administrator General of Bombay on a fixed salary. The details of the terms and conditions as to the emoluments of the clerk of the Insolvency Court have not yet been settled. The settlement not only required careful consideration here but also by the Government of India, and had to receive the sanction of the Secretary of State; it necessarily takes time.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Setalwad Government stated a Committee is now sitting to consider the needs of the Grant Medical College. Action will follow as soon as a satisfactory scheme is sanctioned and funds can be made available. The desirability of providing for instruction in Government Colleges in vernaculars now made optional for the M. A. examination would be considered

A PROHIBITED PRIMER.

The Hon. Mr. Setalwad asked: Whether it was true that the Christian Literature Society's Primer was recently introduced as a text-book in the Government Middle School at Ahmedabad. Government replied:—The book was introduced by a misapprehension of the Head Master of the school without the orders of the Educational Inspector N. D., on October 1st and its use was prohibited by the Educational Inspector on October 19th directly the matter was brought to his notice.

THE SITUATION IN GUJARAT.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Parekh Government gave the following information: In the Ahmedabad district the yield of jowari and bajri may be taken as under 4 annas except in Parantij and Modasa where it averages over 8 annas and in Daskroi where it varies from nil to 8 annas. Sesamum and pulses are average crops in Parantij and Modasa, elsewhere four annas and under. Rice nil everywhere. Cotton averages over 8 annas and even up to 12 in Dhandhuka but in 'Goradu' soils the crop is worth 4 annas only. As regards Broach district the Commissioner, Northern Division states that kharif jowari almost failed bajri estimated from 2 to 4 annas except in Vagra and Amod where it failed. Kodra out-turn between 2 to 3 annas. Expected out-turn of cotton from 4 to 8 annas "Shivlu" jowari in fair condition in Amod and Hansot, expected to be failure in Vagra and Broach and withering in Jambusar where it is expected to be 4 annas. Wheat suffering generally except in Hansot where it is in fair condition, its out-turn in Jambusar expected to be 4 annas. The minor rabi crops of tur, lang and til are stated to be in fair condition in Amod, Hansot and Broach talukas and withering elsewhere, but their estimated out-turn is not given. As regards Kaira it is reported that for the district as a whole bajri out-turn is not more than 4 annas; Kodra and Bavlo worse; and as regards Surat that all crops in sea coast villages in Olpad may be taken as complete failure and that jowari which has now come to grain is being reaped in Olpad and Chorasi. As regards Panch Mahals it is stated that in Kalol and Halol kharif crops except rice are fair to good, cotton in Halol is in good condition; in Godhra taluka kharif crops are below normal in all villages, viz., fair in 25 per cent, poor in 50 per cent, and bad in 25 per cent, of the villages. In Jhalod and Dohad kharif crops are poor to bad except about 20 southern villages of the Dohad taluka where the crops are fair. Rabi prospects are reported to the poor.

Full instructions have been given to Collectors and funds placed at their disposal for the purpose of

supplementing the watersupply in all places in which it runs short and in which it is possible to increase it.

It has been found on inquiry that private enterprize is proving sufficient to meet the deficiency of fodder in those localities in which the supply is short.

Remissions on account of failure of rice or any other crops will be granted in accordance with the general orders issued in Press Note No. 6980, dated 13th September 1904.

Government have got ready a large programme of irrigation works for famine relief. In Gujarat very many of these works consist of the improvement or enlargement of small village tanks which are used for irrigation. In the Deccan there are few such tanks and works on a larger scale for benefit of irrigation are provided. Arrangements for management and supervision of these works will be carried out through the Public Works Department.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Dikshit Government stated it was directed that in the beginning the experiment of starting Co-operative Credit Societies should be made in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Poona Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Dharwar, and that the Collectors of these districts should make inquiries and consider in what, if any, places Co-operative Societies should be established, and what would be the conditions, within the lines prescribed by the Government of India, most suitable to the circumstances. The Collectors were also asked to take in consultation with the Registrar and any action admissible under the orders of the Supreme Government and report as soon as possible what it might be found practicable to do. The reports of these officers have not yet been received. The Registrar Co-operative Credit Societies, has very recently submitted draft rules under section 27 of Act X of 1904. These are under the consideration of Government, and when the rules are finally published the registration of Societies can commence. The Registrar proposes to issue a small leaflet explaining in general terms the objects and advantages and methods of working a village bank and also a leaflet containing instructions for the guidence of Secretaries of Societies which it is anticipated will be sufficient to enable district officers and educated non-officials to take practical action without waiting for the Registrar's personal intervention.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The Hon. Mr. Dikshit asked Government to state whether they have under consideration a scheme for the establishment of district agricultural associations in the Presidency? Government replied referring the honourable member to paragraph 37 of the Department of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, for the year 1903-1904. No scheme had yet been submitted for the consideration of Government.

THE DAMAGE BY LOCUSTS.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Dikshit, Government stated so far serious damage has not been caused by hoppers to standing crops and it is hoped most kharif crops will be reaped before the locusts can do much injury. It is impossible to conjecture what damage will be done in future, but the damage actually done will be reported and published in due course.

LONAVLA AND KHANDALA WATER-SUPPLY.

Government reply to the Hon. Mr. Dikshit stated the matter of the water-supply to Lonavla and Khandala carried out?

TODDY A FOOD?

The Honourable the Meherban Chief of Kurundwad (Senior) asked: Are Government aware that toddy in several parts of Gujarat districts, if not in all, is used not as an intoxicating drug, but is used as a part of the necessary food? Governments answer was in the negative.

THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS' ACT.

AN AMENDING BILL.

The Hon. Sir James Monteath moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Gujarat Talukdars' Act. He said: It will be evident to hon. members that there is a close connection between the Bill of which I have now to propose the first reading and the Court of Wards Bill which was read a first time last August, and this meeting has been called in order that the former may be laid before the Council without further delay and the subsequent stages of both taken as far as possible together. I had hoped that both might be introduced at the same time, but correspondence about the amendment of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was continued longer than I had anticipated. It will no doubt be found expedient to appoint the Talukdari Settlement Officer a Court of Wards for the portions of Gujarat to which his functions as Talukdari Settlement Officer extend, and in that case there will be some overlapping between the Court of Wards Act and sections 26 to 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act, has been considered whether it would not be advisable to repeal these sections and frame the Court of Wards Bill so that all management of Talukdars' estates could be dealt with under it. We have decided not to adopt that course because some of the grounds for taking over the management of Talukdars' estates could not perhaps, very suitably, be made general, and on the other hand the provisions have been found useful as regards Talukdars. There may not be much need for Government to concern themselves in other cases with disputes among sharers or to assume management during partition, but it has been found very beneficial to do so in the case of Talukdars, But while the provisions of the Gujarat Talukdars Act in question are retained so as to allow management of Talukdars' estates to be undertaken for some reasons which would not apply in other cases, it is clearly desirable that the procedure should be the same when management is assumed. The Talukdari Settlement Officer must in fact proceed to a large extent as is proposed to be prescribed in the Court of Wards Act, but the Gujarat Talukdars' Act contains no provision on the point and it is for the benefit of everybody concerned that a regular procedure should be prescribed by law. The sections of the Court of Wards Bill regarding the ascertainment and liquidation of liabilities are therefore "mutatis mutandis" proposed to be incorporated in the Gujarat Talukdars' Act, and we further propose to declare that if the Talukdari Settlement Officer is appointed a Court of Wards, he shall deal with Talukdars' estates taken under management under the sections of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act I have quoted in accordance with the Court of Wards Act. Simultaneously we propose to make a few amendments of these and other provisions of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act and also a few additions which experience has shown to be needed to make the working of the Act quite effective. The proviso of section 28 requiring the consent of all co-sharers before an application, to have an estate managed, can be complied with, has as I mentioned in proposing the first reading of the Court of Wards Bill, prevented the release from embarrassment of not a few families. As the law stands a fractious individual who may have but a petty share in an estate can prevent all the other sharers benefiting from efficient management and liquidation of their debts. Clearly this is a defect which should be remedied. Then, as I stated at the first reading of the Court of Wards Bill, there is no use in Government or Government Officers taking the trouble to free an estate from encumbrances, if the holder can in the meantime go on creating new encumbrances to take effect when management is relinquished. The new section 29A has been shown to be quite necessary to avoid such futile labour. Hon. members will no doubt, agree that if a Talukdar dies when an estate is under management, it is proper for Government to have power to continue management until the debts are discharged, and if there is a dispute as to the succession until the dispute is settled. Under the existing law Talukdars are virtually restricted to a life interest in the estates, no alienation being valid unless Government sanctions it and no encumbrance being valid beyond the lifetime of the Talukdar who makes it unless the Talukdari Settlement Officer has consented to it. These provisions have been found most beneficial and even in the past disastrous seasons have served to maintain the status of families of ancient descent who otherwise would have lost all real interest in their ancestral estates. But some slight additions are required to make the provisions fully operative. In 1894 two decisions were passed by the High Court to the effect that a Civil Court's money decree, obtained after the passing of Bombay Act VI of 1888, cannot be executed against a Talukdar's estate without the sanction required by section 31 of that Act. But with the proverbial uncertainty of the law there were two decisions in 1899 to practically the opposite effect, it being held when that the word, encumbrance, does not include a decree for the recovery of money from a Talukdar or from the estate of a deceased Talukdar in the hands of his heir, that an attachment is not an alienation and that there is no legislative enactment which prevents the application of the ordinary rule of law that an ancestral estate and the proceeds of that estate in the hands of the sons are liable for the just debts of the ancestor. The first two decisions seem to me to embody a common sense view and the last two, whether or not consistent with the latter of section 31, are certainly inconsistent with the manifest intention. The former were reported and the latter were not, and I do not know which would be held to prevail in dealing with future cases of the kind. But at any rate, as the Act is being amended, it is without doubt desirable to make the law on the point clear and consistent. In connection with the matter of alienation and encumbrance another defect has been discovered and it prevents the existing provision being in some cases made effective. Even when there is no doubt as to the invalidity of an alienation or an encumbrance a person remaining wrongfully in possession in pursuance of it cannot apparently be at present legally dispossessed without all the trouble, cost and delay of a suit. There is no reason why the Collector or the Talukdari Settlement Officer should not have as full power to make the provision regarding alienation and encumbrance effective as to enforce the provisions of the Land Revenue Code. It is unnecessary, I think, for me to say more than is said in the Statement of Objects and Reasons regarding the inclusion of Mulgametis in the definitions of "Talukdar" and I do not think there is any other point in the Bill which requires further explanation or remark from me at present. I trust the measure will be recognised as one which is likely to improve materially the working of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act and to be free from objection. With these remarks I move the first reading.

The first reading of the Bill was agreed to without discussion.

Sir James Monteath then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. Lamb, the Hon. Mr. Setalwad, the Hon. Dr. Bhandarkar, the Hon. Mr. Parekh and the mover with the instruction that a report be submitted within two months.

The motion was agreed to.

THE COURT OF WARDS BILL.

Sir James Monteath then said:—Unfortunately for us, the Hon. Mr. Younghusband who was appointed a member of the Select Committee on the Court of Wards Bill is going to engage in legislation in a higher Council, and I therefore propose that on that Select Committee the Hon. Mr. Lamb be appointed in his place.

The motion was agreed to,

THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

H.E. The Governor: I think the Hon. Mr. Dikshit at the last meeting of the Council in Poona asked me a question in reference to the delay which takes place with regard to the identification of prisoners. I have had the matter looked into and I cannot find any trace of any avoidable delay. Steps are taken to secure identification at once, but sometimes it happens that impressions are too faint and they have to be corrected or traced more closely. Again some prisoners come from a distance and in those cases there may be unavoidable delay. But really there is no trace at all of any delay which is avoidable. If the hon. member has any specific instances to mention, Government will be very glad to receive them.

The Council then adjourned,

THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE.

Among those unavoidably absent from H. E. the Governor's levee were the following:—

Asavaid, Mr M P	Joyce, Mr S
Abdula, Mr R Sayani	Kalabhai, Lallubhai Mr
Ahmed, Mr E Sayani	Modi, Mr J E
Agakhan, The H H	McCausland, Mr G H
Allen, Mr G P	Moir, Mr G W
Bhandarker, Mr S V	Masina Mr H M
Brown, Mr K P	Nadkarni, G N Rao Bahadur
Bomanjee, Mr D Petit	Pereira, Revd H
Chapman, Major	Pandit, Mr R S
Crimmin, J Lieut Colonel V C I M S	Pell, Mr A J P
Cuffe, Mr T W	Paton, Mr N T
Dorabjee D Boottee Khan Saheb	Quadros, Mr J P de
Davey, Mr J H	Reuben, Mr E J
Dadabhoy, Mr S Dubash	Rustam, Mr K R Cama
Dadysetti, Mr H J	Richardson, Mr H L
Deane, Dr A H	Reid Mr Marshall
Dwarkadas, Mr N	Shroff, Mr K B
Dimmock, Lt-Col H P I M S	Scarpa, Mr E
Dabholker, Mr A N	Steward, Mr S Story
Faulkner, Mr E	Shah, Aga Shah Rukh
Fazalbhoy, Mr J Lalljee	Symes, Mr W C
Framji, Mr J M Patel	Sambare, Mr A N L M and S
Gonsalves Dr G T	Turner Laing, Mr A
Ghaswala, Mr B E	Trilokekar, Mr V S
Graham, Mr John	Underwood, Dr C H M D
Hubbard Captain S H	Viegas, Dr A E
Hatchell, Revd C W	Vale, S D Commander R I M
Haji, Mr J Jetekar	Wallace, Mr R
Johnston, Mr G R	Zeo Mr E

The following names of gentlemen present were incorrectly printed, yesterday: Rao Saheb Dalpatbhai Khandoobhai Desai, and Mr. Nagindas Jamnadas Shroff.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

The following is the list of passengers arrived yesterday, per Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles:—

Mr Agud, Mr J Alston, Mr and Mrs A G Adams, Major and Mrs A F Bruce, Mr R Bloomfield, Mr A H Bode, Mr Brondel, Mrs Bagshawe, Mrs M F Bartleman, Mrs A B Battye Mr S J Boulard, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Brooke Smith, Mr T L Bonstow, Mr and Mrs A Cairncross, Mrs W B Carter, Mr F Callaghan, Mr D Callaghan, Mr Chalcoondylis, Mr Clarke, Mr. Cairnrows, Mr de Bure Mrs P and child, Mr de Bonneval, Mr R H Dass, Mr Hari Dhondoo, Mr Dastoor, Mr Deiburgaud, Mr Despeissis, Mrs B Dunwell, Major and Mrs Rice Edwards, Miss Edwards, Eliacin Father, Mr William Fost, Mr Mrs S J Guise, Mr Gaskoor, Mr G K Gilder, Mr Geulis, Major and Mrs K Harris, Mr G Henderson, Mr Human, Mr and Mrs C R Judd, Capt Johnson, Mrs Jablin, Mr and Mrs Jambon, Mr Jeanlis, Mr Jules Karpeles, Mrs Lewis and child Mr and Mrs Lipscher, Mr and Mrs Langloff, Mr V B Mehta, Mrs Mead, Mr Mohmed Yusuf, Mr and Mrs S V Mahli, Mr A B Mahli, Mr R E Money Shewan, Mr Mehta, Mr Mezieres, Mr C W Newton, Capt and Mrs W C Nicholson and nurse, Mr and Mrs and Miss Pastant, Mrs Pale Mrs Rodgers and child, Col Rennick, Mr and Mrs G H Sutherland Mrs M Sale, Mr Singh, Mr Summoviaw, Mr J N Taylor, Mr Henry J Tazer, Lt Uniacke, Mr and Mrs F Wadley, Mrs and Miss Wheeler, Mrs J E Webster, Nurse, of Mrs Webster, Sister St Jean, Miss Williams Mrs Zobel, Father Liguori, Mr F Lyster, Mr Dolze, Mr Yusuf, Mr Knotz, Mr Costa, Mr Rama Sivanni, Mr Dammelion, Mr Ahmed.

PASSENGERS PER s. s. D. BALDUINO.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer D. Balduino, Captain O. Canepa, arrived here yesterday evening:—

From New-York.—Mr and Mrs S P Berkebile, Mr and Mrs E H Ebey, Mrs W O Hunsberger and Miss Hunsberger, Mrs S W McCann and children, Mr and Mrs D L Miller, Mr and Mrs J M Pittinger, Mr and Mrs A W Ross, Miss G Rowland and Mrs E T Swezey.

From Genoa and Naples.—Captain and Mrs Alexander, Mr T H Beck, Mrs and infant, Mr and Mrs Beestaw, Revd W Bonnar, Revd. A Boone and 7 missionaries Mr S M Bruce, Right Revd A Cavadini, Bishop of Manzalore and one missionary Revd. F J Clarke, Mrs and infant, Mrs Ita Crecco and child, Countess della Cerda, Four Sisters of the Cross, Miss Dudgeon, Mr E J Edwards, Mr M Ghose, Mr A Gruter, Rev Halliwell, Mrs and infant, Mrs Johnson, Mr A Knox, Mr E Manfrino, Captain J L Marjoribanks, Major Oldfield, Mr J Paterson, Mr and Mrs C H Pratt, Mr Rebello, Mr and Mrs Gray Rigge, Rev D F Rocca, Mr P Roscoe Allen, Mr F G Self, Mrs and infant and Miss E L Wiseman.

From Port-Said.—Mr Nicolaidi, Mrs D Sassoon and infant, Mr and Mrs Y Turkey and one missionary.

BOMBAY 1ST EXTRA MEETING.

(Saturday, 10th December 1904.)

Entry closed at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 8th December, 1904.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

Selling Plate—Distance—1·2 Mile.

Mr Abdool Raheman's g a h Defiance 13 2
Mr Artin A Kesayee's bl a h Black Prince 13 2 3-4
Mr A W P's b a h Madmie 14 0
Mr J Jacob's b a h Chiragh 13 3
Mr Messrs Goolamally E Mahomed and A A Baif's g a h Bedlip's 13 2 1 2
Colonel G Anderson's b a h Mitre 13 3 1-4
Mr M F Shroff's g a h Bukhtawar 13 3

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Arab Pony Plate—Clever Boy, Moored and Young Gazelle
The Consolation Plate—Bedlips and Umber
The Old Year Plate—Shiraze and Young Gazelle.

The Bath for Tender Feet.

Eminent Physicians strongly recommend the addition of a little Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath. (See Medical Reports in Book on bottle).

Tired, Tender or Aching Feet are instantly relieved and all trace of Odour immediately disappears.

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

NATIVE CHIEFS IN BOMBAY.

Several more native chiefs arrived in Bombay yesterday with a view to pay their respects to Lord Curzon.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF BIKANER.

Major H. H. Maharaja Sir Gunga Singh Bahadur, K. C. I. E., A. D. C., of Bikaner, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad mail train and alighted at the Church Gate Station. His Highness was accompanied by Major Stratton, Political Agent; Sir Phillip Gray Egerton, Bart.; Dr. R. D. Cooper, Private Secretary and Thakur Bakhtavar Singh and Kamwar Jivraj Singh, Aides-de-Camp. The arrival being public, a Government deputation consisting of Mr. P. E. Percival, I. C. S. Under Secretary to Government, Political Department and Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, I.C.S., Oriental Translator to Government waited at the station to receive his Highness, while a Guard of honour, consisting of fifty rank-and-file with band, belonging to the 13th Bombay Infantry, was drawn up outside the station to present arms to the Maharaja. His Highness on alighting from the train was introduced by the Political Agent, to the members of the deputation, with whom he shook hands. As the Maharaja, accompanied by the members of his staff and the Government deputation and Sir Phillip Egerton, came out of the station the Guard-of-honour presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. His Highness then got into a Government House carriage and drove to the Taj Mahal Hotel, being escorted en route by a detachment of the Governor's Body-Guard. The Maharaja will stay in Bombay for about ten days.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF KISHANGARH.

H. H. the Maharaja of Kishangarh, accompanied by Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Tutor to his Highness, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad mail train and alighted at the Grant Road station. The arrival was private His Highness is staying in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

THE MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR.

Shahu Chhatraputi, Maharaja of Kolhapur, arrived by the Poona mail train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus at 10-30 a.m., yesterday. He was accompanied by his Dewan, Rao Bahadur R. V. Subnis, and by Shrimant Bapu Saheb, Chief of Kagal. The arrival was a private one. The Maharaja drove in a carriage and pair to the bungalow of Mr. Jassawalla, Warden Road, his temporary residence.

THE RANA OF DHOLEPUR.

Ramsung Lokindra, Rana of Dholepur, arrived here yesterday forenoon by the Punjab mail train, and alighted at the Victoria Terminus. He was accompanied by Mr. F. C. Cloughston, Superintendent of the Dholepur State, Sirdar Oomravsing, Sirdar Fateh Sing, Kuver Keri Sing, and Lalloo Meghsingh. The arrival was a private one.

MAHARAJA OF GWALIOR.

H. H. The Maharaja Scindhia of Gwalior arrived in Bombay by the Punjab mail train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus at 11-45 a. m. yesterday. He was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. C. S. Bayley, Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, Pundit Kaiylas Narayen, and Thakore Raising, Aide-de-Camp. A guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the 113th Infantry, with band and colour, paraded on the platform of the station; and half a dozen, sowars of H. E. the Governor's Body Guard were drawn up in the station passage to escort his Highness to his temporary residence. The Maharaja was met at the station by Mr. Robert Kennedy, of the Mercantile Bank, Mr. Starvrides, merchant, Mr. Shapurjee B. Bharucha, the Maharaj Gangasingh of Bhikaneer, who had arrived in Bombay at an earlier hour yesterday, Mr. M. H. Khan, Mr. Mahomed Ali Mirza, and others, some of whom presented garlands and bouquets of flowers to his Highness. He inspected the guard of honour, and, escorted by the sowers of the body guard, drove to the Taj Mahal Hotel. A salute of nineteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery to announce his Highness's arrival.

H. H. THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL.

Last evening by the Jubbulpur mail train, came H. H. Nawab Sultan Jahan, Begum of Bhopal, who was accompanied by her three young sons, Nawab Mahomed Narulla Khan, the heir apparent, Nawab Ubedula Khan, and Nawab Hamidula Khan. A guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the 113th Infantry, with Band and colour, was in attendance on the Victoria Terminus platform. Among those present at the station to receive her Highness were the Hon. Mr. C. S. Bayley, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, ; Major. J. Manners-Smith, Political Officer ; Munshi Ishri Ishrar Hussen Khan, Naib Nasar-ul-Mohamed ; Mr. D. C. Cooke, Superintendent, Water Works, Bhopal; Mrs. and the Misses. Cooke ; Miss Shirin Maneckji Curseiji ; the Misses F. M. Banaji, Mr. D. D. Bhimardiwala of Bhopal ; Munshi Abdul Rehman, &c. On the train halting at the station, a window of her Highness's carriage was drawn up and a screen drawn down over it. For she is a "purdahnashin" lady. The political officers and the ladies present went close up to the screen and paid their respects to her Highness. A salute of nineteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery on the occasion. The guard of honour and others having retired, her Highness's saloon carriage was screened off, and she got into a carriage that was kept ready for her at the station, and drove to "Moczafer bad," Mr. Haji Cassam Joosub's bungalow at Grant Road, her temporary residence.

HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN.

His Highness the Hon. Sir Sultan Mohamed Shah, Aga Khan, who had been on a short visit to Poona, returned to Bombay yesterday forenoon in order to be present at the arrival of Lord Curzon. His Highness's return had been kept private, so as to avoid, according to his Highness's wish, any large gathering of his followers and the consequent bustle and excitement at the Victoria Terminus, when he alighted ; and yet there were a number of Khojas present at the railway station to do honour to their chief. Prominent among others were Aga Shah Rookh Shah, Aga Murteza Khan, Kamaria Ismailbhoy Kassmani, Messrs. Jocmabhoy Jan Mahomed, Jafferbhoy Pardhan, Canjeebhoy Allee, Saiyed Moostak Ali, and others. After conversing for a few minutes with some of those present, his Highness drove to his bungalow at Malabar Hill.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

Mr. Advocate F. J. de Saram applied to Mr. Justice Middleton at the appeal Court "Colombo on November 30" for testamentary jurisdiction to the District Court of Colombo, in the matter of the estate of the late Sir Hector A. Macdonald, K. C. B., D. S. O., A. D. S. The petitioner in Ceylon is Mr. E. R. Williams and the petition states that General Sir Hector Macdonald died at Paris, on the 25th May, 1903; Sir Hector Macdonald had made a will before going to South Africa, but had omitted to appoint any executors to it. Lady Macdonald applied to the Scotch Courts and was appointed executrix "dative qua relict, who sent out a power of attorney to Mr. Williams to administer the estate in Ceylon. The furniture and effects were taken possession by of the committee of adjustment under the Regimental Departments Acts and will not come into the hands of the administrator in Ceylon and the only property left by the deceased in Ceylon is a sum of Rs. 597·10 in the Hong-Kong Bank.

The estate in England includes Russian, South American, Japanese, South African and American bonds, mines, etc. and the total value of the estate aggregates £4 402 11s. 6 d.

The application was allowed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS. Diseases of the Skin. No case of disease of the skin, be its nature what it may, has failed to be benefited when these potent remedies have been properly applied. In scrofulous and scorbutic affections they are especially serviceable. Scurvy and eruptions, which had resisted all other modes of treatment, and gradually become worse, have been completely cured by Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills, which root out the disease from the blood itself, and leave the constitution free from every morbid taint. In the nursery, Holloway's Ointment should be ever at hand; it will give ease in sprains contusions, burns, scalds, and infantile eruptions, and may always safely be applied by any ordinary attendant.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Dec. 8.

Thursday.—Pressure has fallen generally in Northern India and Burma, and has been steady or has fallen slightly in the Peninsula. The fall has been brisk to rapid in the North-West Frontier Province the Punjab and the United Provinces. The slight cloud is reported in the plains of Upper India, Baluchistan and Kashmir. Local rain has fallen in the South Peninsula. Pamban reports 1 inch, Nellore and Tinnevelly half an inch. A few local falls of rain may occur during the next 24 hours in the South Peninsula, and Kashmir but fine weather is likely to prevail generally.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 8TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Khamgaon.—Dewfall insufficient. Cotton picking general. Food-grains doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, fair; mornings cold. Cotton plants flourishing, and show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Cotton crop prospects generally good.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants showing bolls and want more rain.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing, ready for picking and want fine weather.

Dholera—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking partially begun.

Bhawnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking partially begun.

Barsi.—Unsually cool. Mornings cold and dewy. Little cloudy sometime. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Sholapur.—Dewfall insufficient. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable Rain much needed generally. Dewfall insufficient. Crod prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk to rapid fall in the Punjab, United Provinces, the Indus Valley, Rajputana and at Khandwa and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. The barometer is in slight to moderate excess of normal over a large area.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at the majority of the reporting stations and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 6° in defect of normal at Coimbatore and Malegaon and 5° to 7° in excess at Veraval, Deesa and Karachi; minimum 5° in excess at Lahore Sirsa, and Bhuj. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Deesa and the lowest 46° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in the Bombay Presidency, Berar and at Raipur, Bhavnagar Para, Veraval, Indore, Bangalore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Negapatam.

Rain in light showers fell at Bangalore, Cuddapah and Madras.

Weather is only slightly favourable for local rain in the Madras Presidency.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The "Bombay Government Gazette," December 8.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Sassoon J David to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year to be computed from the 20th Dec in succession to the Hon'ble Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Depart is republished for general information:—Fort William the 2nd Dec.

With the sanction of H M's Govt the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr John Zuberbuhler as Vice-Consul for Braz.' at Bombay vice Mr C Hummel

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The leave on medical certificate for one month granted to Mr Jehangir Edelji Madi First Class Subordinate Judge Surat in Govt Notification No 5636 dated the 31st O.t is extended by one month

The Govr in Council is pleased under the provisions of section 3 (1) of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act 1876 to specially authorize Azam Narayan Abaji Sahne Mahalkari petha Khandala in the district of Satara to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Maj M W Baugh 105th Mahratta L Inf to be Cantonment Mag Bhuj in addition to his military duties vice Capt K V Kukday I M S and to direct that he shall exercise the powers of a S C C Judge as described in the Provincial S C C Act 1887 within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bhuj

H E in Council is further pleased to appoint Maj Baugh under section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Mag of the First Class within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Bhuj

Mr C R Roper I C S Joint and Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Karachi is granted privilege leave for twelve days with effect from the 12th Dec or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 sub-section 1 of the Mamlatdars Courts Act 1876 the Govr in Council is pleased to specially authorize Azam Vinayak Vishnu Apte Extra Head Karkun taluka Bhusaval in the district of Khandesh to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act 1876 the Govr in Council is pleased to fix the limits of the taluka of Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist excluding the head quarter's station as the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of Azam Vinayak Vishnu Apte Extra Head Karkun taluka Bhusaval who is specially authorised to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar under the said Act by Govt Notification No 6311 dated the 5th Dec 1904 and to withdraw the jurisdiction of the Mamlatdar of the taluka from the said limits.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 Capt E G S Trotter 102nd Prince of Wales's Own Grenadiers to be a Special Mag and to invest him within the limits of the Island of Perim in the dist of Aden with the powers of a Mag of the Second Class.

Under the Provisions of section 22 of the said Code H Ey in Council is further pleased to appoint Capt Trotter to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest under section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act 1869 as amended by section 5 of Bombay Act I of 1900 Mr Vishwesh war Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar Second Class Subordinate Judge of Haveri within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Haveri as now fixed or as hereafter altered by any notification for the time being in force under section 23A of the forsee Act with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs 150.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

One of the architects of the first Garden City has been giving some views on the planting of trees in towns. Some streets should be kept free of trees to preserve an open view; these may be beautified by grass margins, shrubs, or forecourt gardens. In others low trees will not injure the view; in others again, where there is no view the avenue of street trees may be made the feature of chief interest. The six to ten feet gaps so common between small villas are (he says) of little service, but if the villas were united into groups of four or six and a gap of some thirty feet then left between the groups this would be a pleasing break.

An American woman sends an interesting suggestion to "Truth." "We are capturing your trade," she says, "and we are capturing your titles. As fast as we make heiresses in the United States you make them into peeresses in England. The Englishwoman complains bitterly, but submits. Were I am unmarried Englishwoman I would cross to the United States, and would endeavour to marry one of the thousands of rich, good-looking, and well-educated men there are in America. The journey there, and the hotel bills, would not amount to more than the cost of a season in London—the return fare would be paid for by my husband. The Englishwoman, however, has only the courage of her circumstances."

The following is from an article on Mr. John Morley in a New York paper:—"In his talk John Morley is an artist. Art describes the individual only, desires the unique only. It does not classify, it declassifies. Our general ideas may be similar to those which are current in Mars, and three lines that cut one another from a triangle everywhere. Let them not preoccupy us. If a man have one eye higher than the other, if he eat white of chicken every day at a certain hour, if he prefers Malvoisie wine rather than Chateau Margaux, these are singular things. The ideas of great men are the world's treasure."

Taking advantage of the fact that letters addressed to the President of the Republic, to the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber, and to the Prefect of Police do not require to be stamped, the "Matin" has organised a new system of petitioning in favour of penny postage. With every paper sold, a postcard is enclosed addressed to the President of the Chamber of Deputies. The readers are asked to sign it and drop it in the nearest post-box.

It is reported of a German Rhodes scholar at Oxford that on being told to back water and instructed that it meant using his oar in the opposite way, he carefully lifted that instrument from the rowlock and inserted the handle in the water. The "Manchester Guardian" also gives the tale of the American who brought for the inspection of the head of his college, a fastidious and delicate scholar, a single testimonial. It was from his trainer, and stated that the bearer had "for the past three years undergone a course of body culture under my direction."

Lord Turnour's return to Parliament whilst still an undergraduate must be almost unique. Mr. Owen, M Edwards, lecturer in Lincoln College, was returned some years ago as member for Merioneth, but he was compelled to choose between Westminster and Oxford, and his choice fell on Oxford. Lord Turnour, however, has decided on Westminster, and his name no longer appears amongst the undergraduate members of New College. At least two resident members of Oxford University are seeking honours at the next General Election—Mr. A. E. W. Hazel, Dean of Jesus College, and Mr. E. N. Bennett, Fellow of Hertford.

Lord Turnour is richly endowed with aristocratic relations.—These include three dukes, two marquesses, two earls several barons, and corresponding number of duchesses marchionesses, and countesses.

The "Times" of Nov. 15, 1894, thought it not beneath its dignity to chronicle the fact that "The price of porter will this day be raised to sixpence the pot, the brewers having determined to advance that necessary article eleven shillings in the barrel to the retail dealer."

"We will not assert," adds the editor, "that this increase may not be justifiable; but we trust that it will be made apparent to the great body of the population of the metropolis that it is so."

At a recent concert at the Albert Hall, in Leipzig, Elgar's "Cockayne" Overture, which was the only item on the programme that was not German, and was to be produced for the first time, was hissed by the audience.

In the 'bus was a foreign young lady, accompanied by an English friend, who was obviously showing her the sights of London. The bus continued its way until it turned the corner of the street and came out opposite the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. The foreign young lady was greatly interested in them, and with polite enthusiasm exclaimed: "How beautiful are your English public houses!" And a pleased smile crept round the omnibus.

"Vanity Fair" tells a story of Mr. Justice Hawkins which does not appear in Lord Brampton's "Reminiscences." It happened to be Derby Day, and Mr. Justice Hawkins was the presiding judge at the Old Bailey. Early that morning he sent for a very well-known practitioner at the Central Criminal Court, and asked him if he had a case which looked portentous, but might possibly break down. He had. Consequently it was announced that as the case was thus portentous, no other cases would be taken that day. Would any leader be surprised to hear that by 11.30 that very portentous case had broken down, and by 12.30 Sir Henry Hawkins was on Epsom Downs?

The Uckfield guardians revelled in fantastic nomenclature this week when they were called upon to find an alternative for the word "workhouse." Among the suggestions offered were: The Hotel Metropole, the House of Rest, Sunrise Rates Rise, Stone House, White House, Battle Abbey, Mount Pleasant, and Six-Acre Field. Ultimately "Ridgewood Uckfield," was selected.

The Kaiser is a good all-round sportsman, but his lame arm has prevented him from bicycling. It is said that the reason the German Empress took up such a stand against cycling for ladies a few years ago was only because he is not able to indulge in the sport, and it is therefore also not possible for her.

"Vanity Fairs" military corrospondent remarks that India has good reason to be glad of the trouble between Russia and Britain on her own account, because the Commander-in-Chief has secured an entirely free hand for his reorganisation programme and he obtained in a few hours the support of all parties which he anticipated would take years to conciliate.

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The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium doses

PURELY PERSONAL.

COMPARISONS are being constantly made between the Emperor of Germany and the President of the United States, says M. A. P. The two have now come before the public with considerable prominence. While everybody expected that Mr. Roosevelt would be elected, his majority has exceeded all expectations. It shows the advantage of a party choosing a strong and picturesque personality to one which, though very reputable and high-minded, still does not attract popular affection. The personal element is almost as powerful in politics to-day as it has ever been. If you want to be convinced of that, attend a bye-election, and you will soon find how much of the result depends on the personality of the candidates, and how wondrously little on general political considerations.

The German Emperor's restless energy seems to be always breaking out in new places. That must have been a curious scene between him and the Bishop of Metz; a scene that would seem to be almost impossible in any country, but Germany under its present ruler. I don't suppose many of my readers have noticed the incident; but it is worth recording as an instance of the German Emperor's extraordinary interest in all things going on in his empire, and his fearless frankness in expressing his views. Bishop Benzler, it seems used to be a great favourite of the Emperor, but recently the Bishop fell into one of those quarrels about burial grounds that Germany, as well as in England and Wales seem to have a great power of making people forget Christian charity. The Bishop, because a Protestant had been buried in this ground went to the extreme step of declaring that the ground had been desecrated, and decided to curse it.

The Emperor was furious when he heard of this, and when the Bishop was imprudent enough to demand an audience, he let loose upon the head of the unfortunate ecclesiastic a flood of eloquent wrath which submerged him. Here is the principal passage:

"Your reverence," said the Emperor, "has asked for an audience, and I have granted it because I also have a few words to say to you. Before leaving Alsace-Lorraine I must tell your reverence that your attitude has greatly displeased me. You were represented to me as a mild and peaceable man; your actions prove the contrary. You have done worse things than the worse fanatic. You have cursed a cemetery situated on German soil, the German soil over which I rule. Do not forget, your reverence, that I, as German Emperor, will never tolerate that even one inch of German soil should be cursed "(verfluch!)"—no, not one inch. It is a Bishop's duty to bless, and the moment you begin to curse, you cease to be fit for your high position."

And when the poor, thunder-struck Bishop stammered out that he had withdrawn the curse, this is the answer he got:

"That was the best thing you could do for yourself. I should not have received you again. Do not try to make excuses. There can be no excuse for your action. But remember one thing. You are a German Bishop on German soil, ruled over by your master, the Emperor. Serve God to the best of your knowledge, but do not forget that you have also to serve your country and your King and that although the King rules with a gentle hand, that hand may in a moment be turned into a mailed fist. I hope that we understand one another completely, and with this I bid you farewell."

This is one of the anecdotes of the week about him. Here is another, in which his rather striking personality appears in a pleasanter light. The Emperor is known to the public generally in his severer aspect. But his intimates know that he can unbend and be as gay as the gayest among his officers. There is no time when he unbends so completely as when he is on board his yacht, the "Hohenzollern," and is cruising in the waters of Norway. They used to point out to me at Stalheim—one of the most beautiful spots in Norway—some years ago, a broken window. It had been broken by the Emperor when he was flinging a hat at one of his officers during some horseplay, in which the whole company was indulging after their typically German meal. One can understand then how the curiosity of the Emperor was aroused some months ago when he saw a couple of his officers shouting with laughter, and how he insisted that he should not be excluded from the fun. This, then, is what happened.

The Emperor discovered that a teacher in one of the Berlin schools had set his pupils as a subject for an essay: "What ideas of the different Hohenzollern Sovereigns are to be gathered by observing the position of their legs in the statues of them in the Sieges Allee?"

William II. at once telegraphed to the Minister of Education in Berlin instructions to procure and forward to him all the essays he could find. The copies were thus in the Emperor's possession within a few days. One of them concluded with the remark that, in the opinion of the writer, a better estimate could be formed of the Hohenzollerns from their faces than their legs.

"Sensible boy," said the Kaiser, and taking up his pen he wrote at the bottom of the essay, "Consider this the most suitable condemnation of the theme.—Wilhelm II."

There is a pathetic little story about Mr. Gladstone and John Bright in the memoirs of Sir John Robinson which have just been published. As everybody knows, Mr. Bright was one of the Liberals who differed from Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule views, and the two old colleagues parted in spite of their many years of cordial co-operation and their high admiration for each other. I remember seeing the two having a conversation behind the Speaker's chair in the House in the very midst of the Home Rule struggle, and they seemed to be on the best of terms personally, though there was a suggestion of their political differences. But they seldom met apparently after the final breach, and the last time they met—curiously enough—was in Regent Street. Mr. Gladstone told Sir John Robinson what had happened.

Gladstone thought that Mr. Bright, without actually wishing to cut him rather wanted not to see him; but he could not allow that to be, so he went up to him and had some cordial words. In parting Mr. Gladstone said: Well, I cannot but think that we shall be brought together some day. Do you think so? said Mr. Bright; do you think so? A little later Mr. Bright's fatal illness began.

Everybody knows that Bright's illness lasted for a considerable period. It was only when the end was very near that people realised that the great Tribune was passing away. I happened to have heard how ill he was, and, being on a visit to Hawarden Castle just at the time, told Mr. Gladstone. He had not yet heard that things were so bad, and he was very much impressed by the painful news, and examined me as to my sources of information.

I regret very much that some member of John Bright's family does not present the world with a biography of the wonderful orator before the generation has entirely passed away that knew him. I believe no pages would be more interesting or would give a higher idea of the greatness and strength, and also of the kindness of the man than those which described his last hours. One of his relatives said to me that he never thought him so great as in the moment which immediately followed the interview with his doctor that told him he had but a short time to live. "But," I said, "what did he say?" "Nothing," was the reply. I assume that he thought the manliest and the gravest thing was to accept the decree of death without making any allusion to it; and that it was this brave reticence which so impressed those around him.

Two other mots of Mr. Frank Hill used to be current in Parliamentary and journalistic circles in the eighties. When the General Election was over, some of the former colleagues of Mr. Gladstone, who did not wish to see him again Prime Minister, were loud in their antagonism. One of them one night was declaring that he knew several ex-Cabinet Ministers who would not serve under Mr. Gladstone again. "Do you?" said Hill, quietly. "I don't." And, of course, Hill was right, everybody took the office offered to him when Mr. Gladstone had it to give away.

Few people, I suppose, have a very distinct recollection of the late William Edward Forster except politicians, like myself, who were brought into strong political conflict with him in the fierce eighties. But he was a great, massive, rough-hewn man, with tangled red hair, one curl of which always strayed over his forehead; and he used to dress in massive clothes, with great big pockets into which you could put a baby. He was supposed to have a great skill of adroitness underneath all this rough exterior, and certainly few men could make a more telling debating speech. Mr. Hill who did not admire him, said: "Forster is the best stage Yorkshireman living." What added point to the jibe was that though Forster resembled the typical Yorkshireman in his brusqueness and downrightness, and though he presented the Yorkshire town of Bradford, he was not a Yorkshire man by birth; he was born in Lincolnshire. A final mot of Mr. Hill about the same period. Speaking again of those ex-colleagues of Mr. Gladstone who were kicking against his second Premiership, Hill described it as the rebellion of the noughts against the figure of one.

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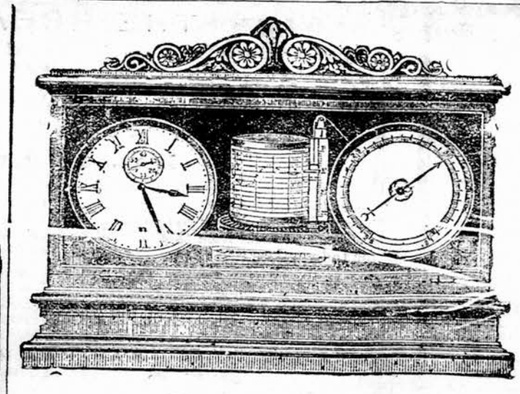

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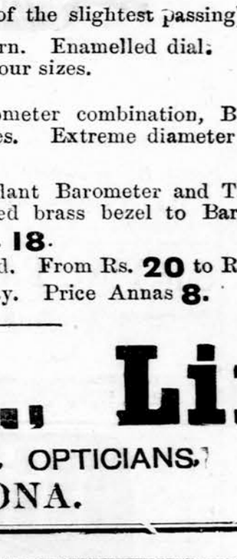

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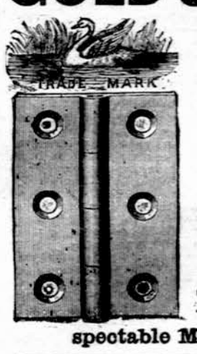

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